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SHANGHAI SHARE SENSATION.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MR. O. G. STEEN.

MR. KENTWELL'S AMAZING PROPOSITION.

HUGE SUM INVOLVED.

Shanghai, May 11. The sensational case concerning the Compagnie Oriental de Capitalisation, in which it was contended that an entry of \$200,000 in the books of the Company was false, and that Mr. O. G. Steen, an official of the Robert Dollar Company, Captain W. I. Eisler and J. Harold Dollar, wrongfully converted to their use 358 shares of the Realty Syndicate Company, alleged to be valued at \$144,667, was concluded to-day.

Judge Milton D. Purdy, who took the case under advisement, delivered judgment in the American Court this morning, finding against Mr. O. G. Steen for \$123,000, plus costs and interest.

Pretended Sale.

Judge Purdy commented in very strong terms on certain phases of the case, particularly with regard to the pretended sale of the shares.

He stated that he had no hesitation in affirming that no money was ever paid or credited to the Compagnie Oriental de Capitalisation.

Gravest Suspicions.

Mr. L. K. Kentwell's proposition to invest \$200,000 in a concern which it was known was hopelessly insolvent, the Judge described as most extraordinary and unusual, and calculated to arouse the gravest suspicions in the mind of a reasonably prudent person relative to the bona fides.

This was more apparent in view of Mr. Kentwell's questionable reputation in the community.

If, said Judge Purdy, in his judgment, Mr. O. G. Steen honestly believed that the money was really deposited then he was a victim of a gross fraud.

Our Own Correspondent. The case was before the Shanghai Court at the end of March and beginning of April, lasting several days.

Defendant Questioned.

Messrs. Bryan and Schuhl represented the plaintiffs, while the defense was undertaken by Messrs. Fessenden and Franklin.

On the last day, Mr. O. G. Steen was closely questioned by Mr. Schuhl concerning Mr. Sanchez, who previously was described as the Managing Director of the C. O. C.

"When was Mr. Sanchez elected to the office?" asked Mr. Schuhl.

Mr. Franklin promptly objected but was overruled by the Court.

"I have no recollection of that," was the reply.

Witness stated that he was not present at the election of directors and that he sold his shares for \$200,000. He denied that the purchasers paid him double the price of the shares.

Company Insolvent.

Mr. Schuhl, it was evident, was leading up to what was considered an important question. Looking directly at the witness the attorney, in an even tone queried: "At the time you sold the shares was the company insolvent?"

A slight hesitation, then—"Yes," replied the witness.

Mr. Schuhl smiled slightly and looked pointedly toward the Judge. Mr. Franklin was busy with papers in front of him and paid little heed to the question and answer. Mr. Fessenden was looking directly at the Judge.

Mr. Steen was cross-examined by Mr. Franklin. The first question was:

"Did you sell 340 and 422 founder shares, or did you sell the Realty Syndicate shares for \$200,000?"

"I sold the C. O. C. shares for the Realty shares."

Mr. Schuhl then asked the witness if he had purchased the Realty shares worth \$114,000 for the sum of \$200,000. The witness stated that he sold the C. O. C. shares for the Realty share and that the C. O. C. was paid.

"You did not sell for \$200,000?"

"Not in fact,"—Shanghai Times.

D'OLSY'S FLIGHT TO TOKYO.

ITINERARY UNDERGOES A CHANGE.

COMING TO HONGKONG.

The Telegraph has received news cabled from Paris which indicates that the airman, Captain Peltier d'Oisy who has left on a flight to Tokyo changed his plans and has chosen a number of easy stages, adopting for that purpose a route which has been blazed by previous transcontinental pioneers.

The first hop has taken the airman to Bucharest, and from that city, d'Oisy will go to Baghdad, Oujda, Karachi, Allahabad, and Calcutta.

Leaving India, the airman will fly to Bangkok and Saigon, and then following the coast-line, will go to Hanoi, and from Hanoi to Hongkong.

It would seem that according to this itinerary d'Oisy will take at least six days to reach Hongkong.

After a brief stay here, he will resume his journey to Tokyo, touching at Shanghai, Haiku and Peking on the way.

Accompanying d'Oisy in his flight are Lieutenant Coquin and Carol, the mechanic.

BOAT-OWNERS WITH FIREARMS.

THREE CONCERNED IN SERIOUS CASE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the master of a cargo junk and two female boat owners were charged with possession of quantities of small fire-arms and ammunition without permits from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The man was arraigned on a charge of possession of one Mauser pistol, eight magazines and spare parts of a pistol, together with 640 rounds of ammunition. The charge against one woman was possession of one automatic pistol magazine and 222 rounds of ammunition, while the other was accused of having on board her boat six automatic pistol magazines and 87 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for all three defendants.

Inspector Ogg, who prosecuted, asked for a remand, intimating that the case would be tried by two magistrates.

His Worship accordingly adjourned the case till next Friday afternoon.

ALLEGED MURDERER ESCAPES.

WITNESSES REFUSE TO COME FROM CANTON.

Charged with murder in connection with a crime which occurred seven years ago, a Chinese was discharged this morning when the prosecution was unable to proceed with the case.

Inspector Lane said no evidence would be offered, as the witnesses in Canton had refused to come down.

Replying to the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) Mr. A. E. Hall who appeared for the defense, smilingly said he had no objection to the case being withdrawn.

Defendant was discharged.

DAVIS CUP MATCH.

BRITAIN'S NEXT COMPETITORS.

Vienna, May 10. In the Davis Cup competition between Finland and Jugoslavia played here, Finland won by four matches to one, and qualified to meet Great Britain in the next round.—Reuter.

FINE WEATHER TO CONTINUE.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. A depression is still shown over North-East China. The typhoon is about 160 miles E. S. E. of Naha, travelling N. E. A trough of low pressure extends from the typhoon to the China Sea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—Light, variable winds; fine.

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CHINESE ROUT AT TSINAN.

JAPANESE BLOW UP CITY WALL TO QUELL RESISTANCE.

Over Two Hundred Southerners Killed In Action Near Kuotien.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO RESIGN?

Further serious clashes have occurred between the Japanese troops and the Southerners in the Tsinan area, but though the Nationalists have been stubbornly resisting the Nationalists have been hopelessly outnumbered, and their losses must run into thousands.

At a point midway between Tsinan and Kuotien, where Southerners attacked General Iwakura's Division, they were repulsed, leaving over 200 Chinese dead.

At Tsinan, the Japanese have completed the rout of the remaining Southerners, who have fled across the Yellow River. In order to accomplish their purpose, the Japanese blew up the eastern and south-western corners of the city wall. On entering the walled city they were strongly resisted, but defeated the Nationalists after a fierce engagement. An official Tokyo message places the total Japanese military casualties up to yesterday, at 21 killed and 79 wounded.

A sensational rumour is current in Peking to the effect that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Hwang Fu are contemplating resignation from their posts, and that their places will be taken by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Mr. C. T. Wang. The rumour, to which much credence is given, is regarded as an ill-omen for the truce which it is hoped will be reached between the North and South.

Meanwhile, the Chinese residents in Manila have offered to guarantee a sum of \$15,000,000 for the China War Fund in the event of war between Japan and China.

MANILA CHINESE WAR FUND OFFER.

Tokyo, May 11. In pursuance of their policy of disarming and driving out all Southerners from Tsinanfu, the Japanese troops yesterday blew up the south-western and eastern corners of the city wall.

The remaining Southern troops vigorously resisted the Japanese, and fierce fighting went on for the Japanese troops since their arrival in Shantung.

Later in the day, a message from Tsinan states, the Japanese having for the past two days been most resolute regarding the morale of the Southerners and drove them out of the developments at Tsinanfu—the city completely disorganized. Reuter.

The Southern troops fled to the north-west after crossing the Yellow River north of Tsinan. Manila Chinese Ready For War.

Tokyo, May 11. (10.10 a.m.) The Chinese in Manila have pledged themselves to contribute \$16,000,000 to the Chinese war funds, in the event of Japan declaring war against China. Recruiting has opened in Manila.

The Japanese Consul here asked the authorities to provide a special guard during the visit of Prince Takamatsu, who is arriving on May 19th.—Reuter.

Not at Point of Bayonet.

Osaka, May 11. Leading business men and financiers fully endorse the despatch of troops to China, when the purpose is confined to protection of Japanese nationals and the safeguarding of transportation on the Shantung Railway, as pointed out in a statement issued by Baron Tanaka.

They desire ample precautionary measures, and therefore approve of the despatch of destroyers and cruisers to the Yangtze.

However, they maintain that reparations must be secured peacefully by diplomatic means, and not at the point of the bayonet. Reuter.

Nanking Agitation.

Naval wireless messages received to-day state that the Japanese Consul has left Nanking and taken up quarters in Hankow, near the Japanese bulk. All the Japanese residents from the city are reported to have evacuated to the bulk with the exception of the Consul.

The Japanese Consulate at Nanking is now guarded by military police. Students are engaged in picketing and in the distribution of anti-Japanese propaganda.

CALCUTTA LABOUR TROUBLES.

TRAMCARS AND MOTORS HELD UP BY STRIKERS.

BRICKBATS FOR POLICE

Calcutta, May 10.

An ugly development in the labour situation occurred when strikers from the Lilliehook workshops held up trams and motorcars at Howrah, compelling the passengers to descend.

The police, in attempting to disperse the crowd, encountered a fusillade of brickbats, with the result that several officers belonging to the police, the Eastern Frontier Rifles and the East Indian Railway Auxiliary Force were slightly injured.

Nineteen strikers were admitted to hospital, whilst a dozen were placed under arrest.—Reuter.

[Howrah is a big manufacturing town on the right bank of the Hooghly, opposite Calcutta, with which it is connected by a floating bridge. It is the Bengal terminus of the East Indian Railway.]

FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT.

MR. L. T. WATTY MARRIED IN SINGAPORE.

Shanghai, May 11.

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Japanese Regrets.

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The Japanese Consul also expressed regret for the recent heavy bombardment on the Chinese city of Tsinan and declared that such action will not be repeated.—Nam Chung Pao.

Chinese Story.

Shanghai, May 10. Further reports show that heavy losses in Chinese life and property resulted from the recent bombardment of the Tsinan city.

Chinese reports state that Government offices as well as private residences have been occupied by Japanese soldiers, whilst Chinese shops have been forced to display Japanese flags.—Nam Chung Pao.

MASSACRE OF JAPANESE.

Woman Burned to Death by Soldiers.

Tientsin, May 6.

An official report sent from Tientsin at 1.30 p.m. to-day states:—Immediately the situation became quiet as the result of cessation of hostilities, Japanese soldiers set about removing dead bodies and other articles at various places in the outside of the Japanese defence zone.

To-day another nine bodies of massacred Japanese were found buried at two places in Shihwangtien District, outside the defence area allotted to the 6th Company. These are the bodies of those who were slaughtered by Southern soldiers belonging to the 30th Army on May 3 at the time of the outbreak of disturbances. Of these, two are women, one being Mr. Tojo's wife, the other Mr. Makishima's wife. The former was wounded in several parts of the body, while the latter had petroleum poured over her and then was burned to death.

According to a despatch from Tsinan, another seven bodies of massacred Japanese were discovered at 3 p.m. yesterday in the area guarded by the Tientsin detachment. All of those bodies had been buried after being hacked brutally.

Some of them were subjected to the stakes, while others had their eyes gouged out and ears cut off. It appears that women were burned to death after being subjected to unspeakable insult.

There are many more Japanese who have been massacred, but it is impossible to search for their bodies, as danger has not passed.

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American Missionary's Fate.

Peking, May 7.

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NAMHOI MURDER.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS
AT POLICE COURT.

The proceedings in connexion with the application by the Kwangtung Government for the extradition of Chan Kwek-cho, alias Wong Hin, were continued before Mr. R. E. Lindall at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, who appeared for the Crown, stated that both his office and the police had been in communication with the Kwangtung authorities for the production of the original complaint made by the son of the murdered man but that they were informed that the Nam Hoi Magistrate, in whose district the crime occurred, had refused to hand it over, saying that it was not in accordance with the formalities of his office.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who represented the fugitive, objected to what he regarded as a further development of the Crown's case by this procedure, following as it did on another document produced by a witness in the Court, in which the accusation was not against the fugitive (his name was not mentioned), but against bandits in general. Mr. Lo denied that his client was one of the bandits referred to as being responsible for the murder of a Village Volunteer Commandant.

His Worship held that the Crown had priority in the matter, and remarked that if anything, the petition, if it could be produced, might tell very heavily in Mr. Lo's favour.

Defence Opened.

Mr. Lo then opened his defence, which was a complete refutation of the murder charge, he claiming an alibi for the fugitive. At the material time, the fugitive was in Kowloon.

In evidence, the prisoner said that he had no present connexion with the *nung tsuen*, or Peasants Corps, of Namhoi, but up till two years ago, he was on one of their committees. He described the organization and objects of the Peasants Corps, as he then knew it, as follows:

The various Peasants Associations were formed with the object of protecting the interests of peasants against local "bullies" and exorbitant levies by the land-gentry.

The principal committee was the Provincial Committee, under which there were the district committee, the rural committee and the village committee. He served on the rural committee.

Witness drew a fine distinction between the *nung tsuen*, as he called his organization, and the *nung kwan*. The latter were armed peasants who organized themselves into a corps for the defence of their respective villages against banditry. There was no connexion between these armed *nung kwan* and his *nung tsuen*, except where villagers might be members of both organizations.

Questioned by Mr. Fitzroy, witness said he had never handled a gun.

The hearing was adjourned.

OBITUARY.

SIR ROWLAND HILL

London, Apr. 25. The death has occurred of Sir Rowland Hill.

[The late Sir G. Rowland Hill will be remembered as a past President of the Rugby Football Union. He was also for many years Honorary Secretary of the Union. Born at Greenwich in 1865, he was educated at Christ's Hospital and became Record Keeper in the Principal Probate Registry at Somerset House. He was Chairman of the 'Boro' of Greenwich Conservative Association from 1887 up to the time of his death.]

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Board of Directors.—Mr. T. G. Weall (Chairman), Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. R. L. Bridger (Managing Director); Secretary, Mr. S. J. Jordain.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. E. M. Raymond retires, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis who offer themselves for re-election.

LATE MR. W. WILSON.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE
IN HONGKONG.

Re-sealing of probate of the will of Mr. W. Wilson, who died at "Glensone," Kilmacolm, Scotland, on July 11, last year, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of Mrs. Jessie Burness (or Wilson), and Miss M. A. M. Wilson, both residing at "Glensone," and Mr. J. Nair Peate, Glasgow, three of the four executors and trustees. The fourth is Mr. W. J. Wilson, engineer, 23 Lambray Road, Liverpool.

The late Mr. Wilson's property in Hongkong is valued at \$12,700. In addition, estate in Scotland amounts to £5,844-16-2d. and in England £16,206-16-10.

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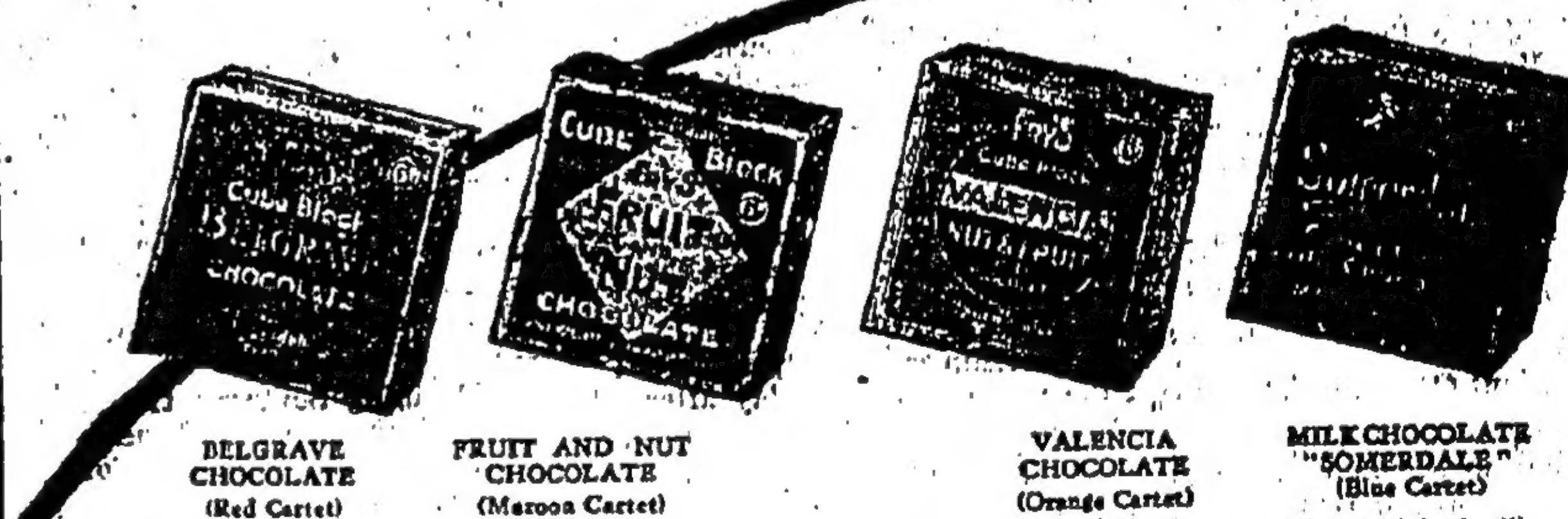
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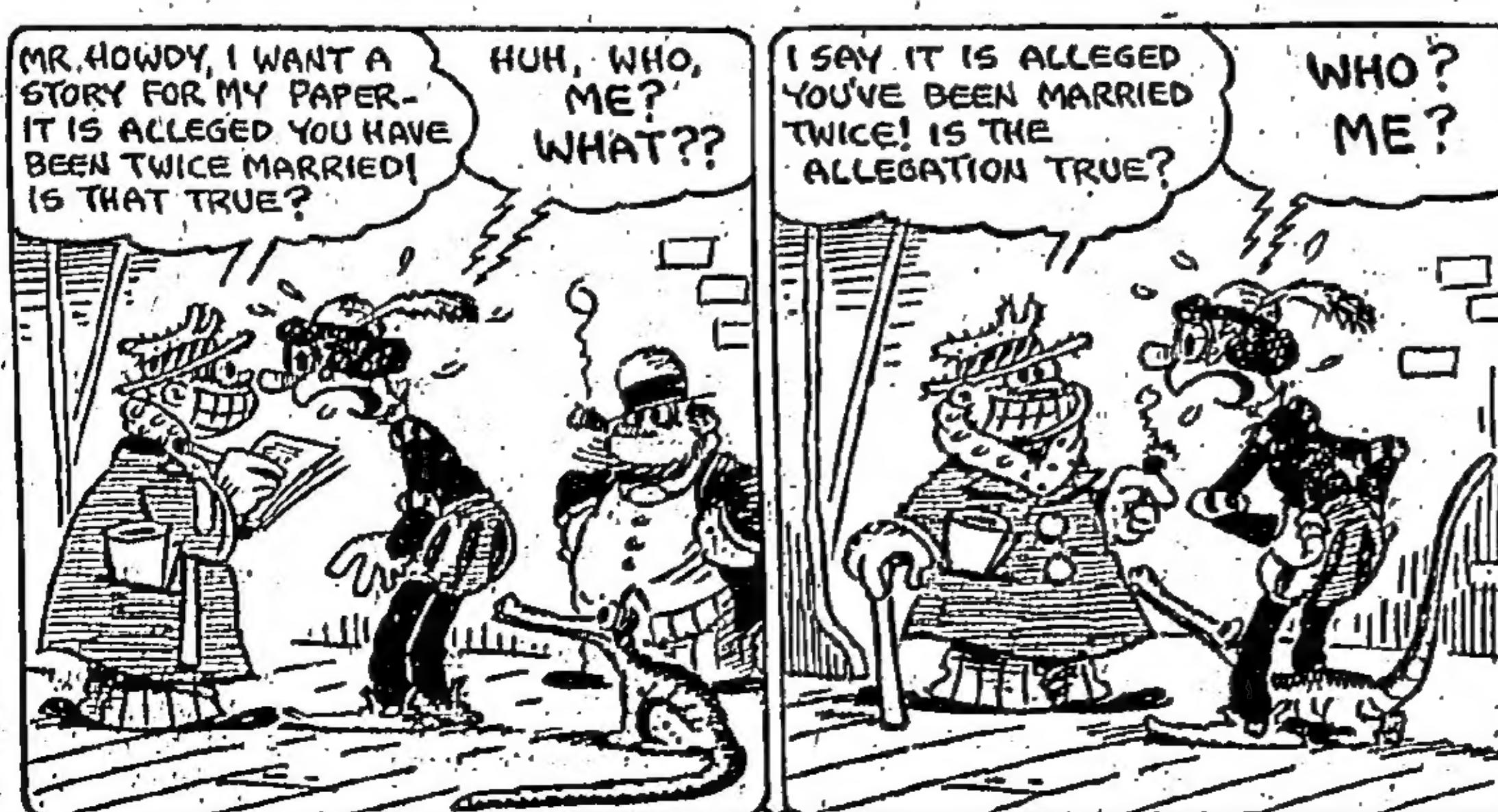
A first class sensation has been

caused in financial circles in consequence of Mr. John Rockefeller calling on Colonel Robert Stewart, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company, Indiana, who recently gave evidence before the Senate Committee in connection with the Teapot Dome enquiry.

Colonel Stewart is one of the leading figures in the oil industry. It is declared that Rockefeller's action is due to a desire to purge the oil world of harmful and undesirable elements.—Reuters.

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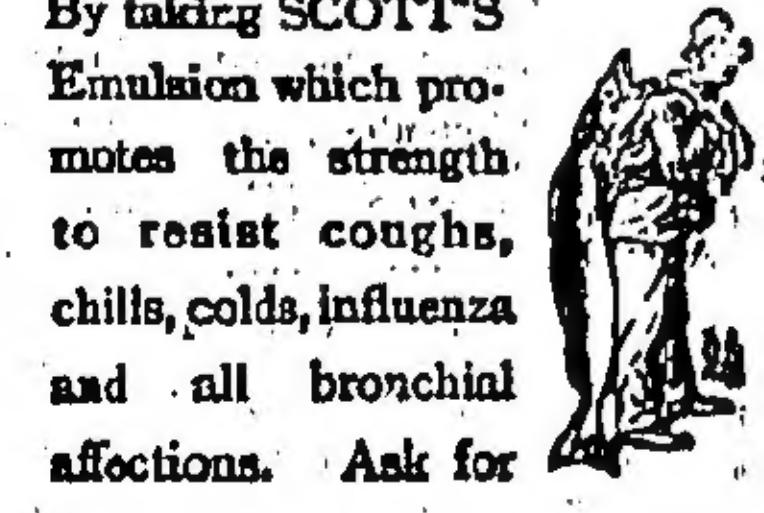
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Scenes at the inauguration ceremony of Mr. H. L. Stimson as Governor General of the Philippines. At the top, he is second from the left.



A jolly party given in Shanghai recently. Miss Doreen Foley, in whose honour it was given, third from the left, dressed as a bride.



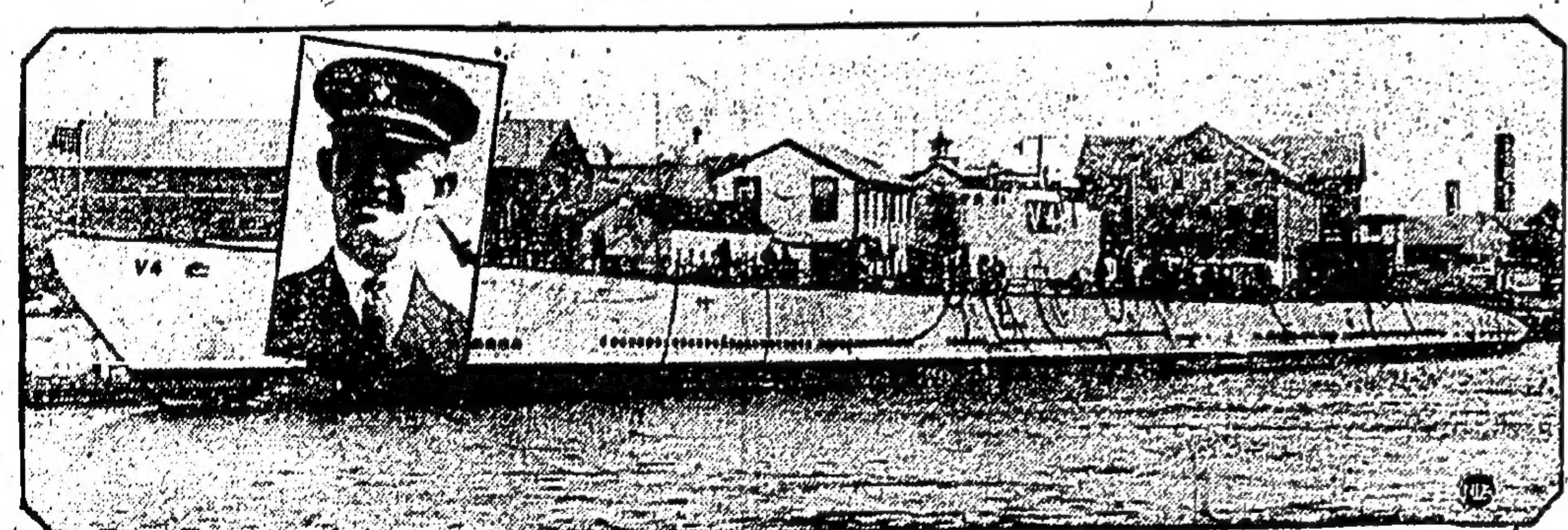
The Prince of Wales riding his mare Miss Muffet II came second in the Duchess of Rutland's Cup at the Belvoir Hunt meeting. (Times copyright).



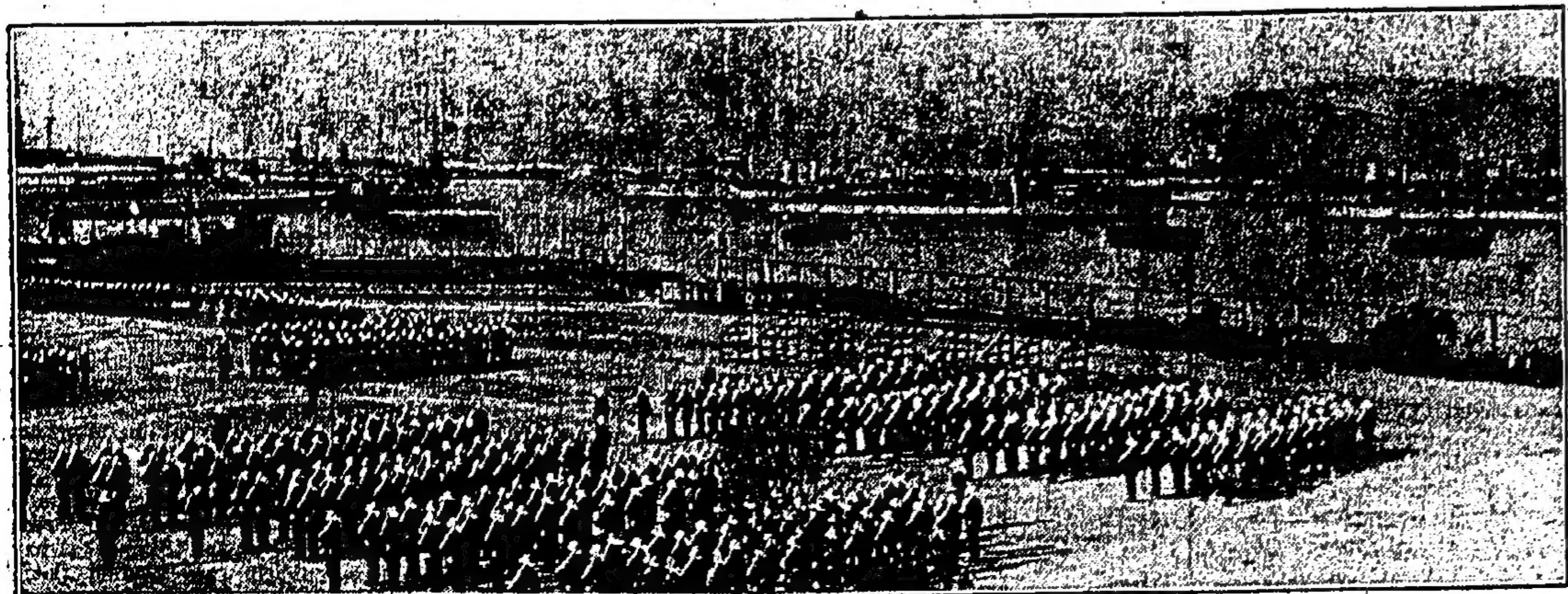
Commander Richard Byrd, who plans a Southern Polar Expedition.



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The Royal Marines drawn up on parade at Gibraltar when the retiring C-in-C Sir Roger Keyes reviewed the Mediterranean Fleet. (Times copyright).



Prince Carol, once heir apparent to the throne of Rumania, who has been politely requested to leave England consequent upon revolution rumours.

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By Order of the Board,
D. C. BOYCE,
Secretary.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

I have this day handed over the Agency of the Fire Department to Messrs. The Swedish Trading Company in China Ltd.

R. O. BLAKER,
Hongkong, 10th May, 1928.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

We have this day taken over the Agency of the Fire Department.

THE SWEDISH TRADING CO. IN CHINA LTD.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1928.

BRITISH LEGION

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The 7th Annual General Meeting will be held at 6.15 p.m. on Friday, 11th May, 1928, at the Board Room of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

BUSINESS.

To receive the report and accounts for the year 1927.

To elect officers, etc.

A. PIERCY,
Hon. Secretary.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 17th May, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1927.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 3rd to the 17th May, 1928, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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TO LET—Office Rooms, 2nd floor, New Hongkong Bank Building. Apply Sang Kee, same building.

TO LET—One European FLAT, Wan Chai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

TO LET—Furnished Bungalow, Broadwood Road, \$175 per month, from 1st June. Apply Box No. 361, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 12th May, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Drawn and Embroidered Table Covers, Bed Covers, Dresses, Bags, Silk and Cotton Socks and Stockings, Ivory Comb, Sandalwood Fans, Glass Bangles, Mother of Pearl Forks and Necklaces, Crochet Lace, Dollies, Old Embroidered Cushions, Ivory, Silver and Cloissone Ware, Silk Shawls.

5 Rolls Silk Satinette. And Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO'S., Auctioneers. Hongkong, May 10, 1928.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 14th May, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At "Villa Manola," Saeson Road, (off Victoria Road) Pok-fu-lam. A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, comprising:

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs with Fancy Cretonne Covers, Large and Comfortable Armchairs, Silk and Embroidered Cushions, Silk and Net Curtains, Carpets, Large Satsuma, Porcelain and Lacquer Vases, Lacquer Tea Pots, Brass Ornaments, Marble Busts, Pictures, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table, Teak Dining Chairs, Teak Side-board, Teak Glass Cabinets, Tables, Silver and E. P. Ware, Dinner Service, Tea Sets, Electric Ceiling Fans, Brass Standard Lamp with Silk Shades, Electric Lamps and Fittings, Teak Ice Chests, etc., etc.

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Enamelled Bath and Bath Room Requisites. also

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LAMMERT BRO'S., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 16th May, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Curios. Comprising:

Old Porcelain Vases, Bowls, Plates, Bronze, Jade, Ivory and Agate Articles, Chinese Hand Painting, Embroidered Coats, etc., etc.

And A Quantity of Blackwood and Lacquer Furniture.

On view from Monday, the 14th May, 1928.

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LAMMERT BRO'S., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 10, 1928.

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**OUR DAILY TALK ON
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**WHY A BOY IS ALWAYS
HUNGRY.**

Every time a muscle moves fuel is burned in the human body. A lumberman tramping through the cold and working constantly will give off about six times the amount of heat given off by a banker in a warm office who has not even cooled off in getting there.

A child is much more active than an adult. A normal child plays, runs about, jumps and dances.

An emaciated, listless child is not normal. The healthful child, in order to meet the needs of its constant activity, will eat far more food and with a much better appetite than will the listless one.

The condition that develops is a vicious circle; because the child is thin and ill, it has little activity and little desire for food. Unless it gets the right amount of the proper kinds of food, it will not become normal and will continue to avoid food. This does not mean that the sick child should be overfed. The nutrition of the body is an index of its normality.

A baby one year old produces to the pound of flesh twice as much heat when asleep as does a full-grown man under the same circumstances.

An average 75-pound boy actually needs 40 per cent more heat to each pound than does a 150-pound man. The 150-pound man would not need twice as much total food as the boy, but only about 50 per cent more.

Girls and women require somewhat less food for each pound in weight than do boys and men of the same weight.

The two demands for food include muscular activity and body growth. It is recognized that the muscular activity of the child is greater in general than that of the adult.

The demand for growth is also much greater. For instance, the heat output at the age of one year is the highest of the whole range of life.

Stamps make the change from STAGE to FILMS awfully fast sometimes, but here it's hard to do in less than eight leaps.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st June, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th May, 1928, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Tinting your Hair.

Vogue of The Shawl.

Beauty which Lasts.

HINTS FOR THE WOMAN WHO IS GOING GREY.

With a perfect complexion and youthful-looking features, silver hair can be most attractive, especially if funds permit one to dress in the soft, delicate shades which make the white-haired woman appear so striking.

But to the average woman white hair is not becoming. The first few grey hairs seem to mark the passage from youth to middle age, and it is perhaps for that reason so many women resort to some form of tinting as soon as the hair begins to lose its natural colour.

Tinting Can Be Successful.

The reason dyed hair so often looks artificial is due to the fact that the wrong shade is chosen for colouring it, and also because when the tinting is done at home the hair is not properly prepared.

It is a great mistake to choose a shade lighter than one's natural colour. As the years pass all fair hair, and most shades of brown, especially the lighter ones, grow darker, and by the time the hair starts to go grey it has become considerably darker than in one's youth. When getting a tinting-shampoo decide on a shade as near the natural colour as can be obtained, letting it be slightly darker rather than lighter, and remember that the longer the shampoo remains on the head the deeper the colour will be. It should always be allowed to remain on the hair for 15 minutes, and longer if a deep shade is desired.

Prepare the Hair First.

The success of any tint or colouring of any sort depends upon the hair being entirely free from grease when it is applied. Grease makes the tint settle in streaks, giving a patchy, dyed look to it.

The fact that grease has not been applied to the hair does not prevent it from being greasy from the point of view of applying a tint. There is always a certain amount of oil natural to the hair, and this must be removed.

Shampoo the hair very thoroughly, rinse in warm water, to which a pinch of borax has been added, dry by fanning, and when absolutely dry apply your tint.

How this is done must depend upon what is being used, but after the hair is quite dry it should always be given a good brushing with a clean brush liberally sprinkled with either brilliantine

Some lovely colour harmonies achieved by evening wraps and frocks were seen at a recent dress show. Among these were:

A New Model.



Here is an attractive expression of the vogue for pearl or diamante embroidered evening gowns. The model is carried out in Spring green soft moire silk, the decorative motifs being sewn with pearls, while a pearl buckle holds the skirt drapery in front.

Gold tissue shawl embroidered with pink and blue flowers, with a lemon yellow chiffon frock.

Mauve, orange and gold shawl with a mauve satin dress embroidered in diamante and crystal, and in mauve and pink pearls.

Turquoise blue and gold shawl with a frock of blue and gold lame over blue chiffon, with turquoise clasps holding chiffon draperies on the shoulders.

Red and gold embroideries on a black shawl with a black chiffon frock; this shawl was worn with a deep point on one shoulder.

Coral pink satin embroidered in blue and gold worn with a frock of coral pink chiffon.

Mauve and green embroideries on a gold lame coat lined with mauve and worn with a mauve crepe and georgette frock.

Rose pink velvet wrap trimmed with pink fur, worn with a frock of georgette in two shades of rose, heavily embroidered in gold.

or a few drops of oil of sweet almonds.

It is always well to massage a little oil into the roots of hair that has been tinted a day or two after the tint has been applied, as all colouring substances tend to dry the hair and make it harsh and brittle.

A good tonic should also be applied every two or three months for a couple of weeks, as tinting or dyeing the hair is not beneficial to its growth, which, therefore, needs to be stimulated from time to time.

A SIMPLE REGIME FOR CLEAR SKIN & FIRM CONTOURS.

In order to have beauty that lasts it is necessary to keep the skin fresh and the contours firm, and to remember that the attractiveness and durability of the skin and firmness of the flesh depend in a large measure on whether the body is healthy or not.

What to Eat and to Avoid.

Before proceeding to local treatments, therefore, it is important to "set the house in order"—to keep the body clean inside and out, supple and strong with physical exercises, to eat a sufficient quantity of the right kind of food, to see that eggs are really new laid, that butter, cream, and vegetables are absolutely fresh and meat is of the best quality, to avoid cocktails, liquors, black coffee, and excessive cigarette smoking, to drink plenty of pure water between meals, to eat slowly, and rest before and after the principal meals whenever possible in order to avoid indigestion and consequent flushing.

Riding Ideal for Health.

Sleep in a well-ventilated but not draughty room on a bedstead that allows the air to pass round and under it. See that the mattress is the best quality obtainable and have it re-made every year, that the blankets are warm and light. Air all bedding thoroughly each day.

Go to bed in good time and get up in good time. Go for a walk every day and, when means permit, ride on horseback, which is the finest health and beauty exercise there is.

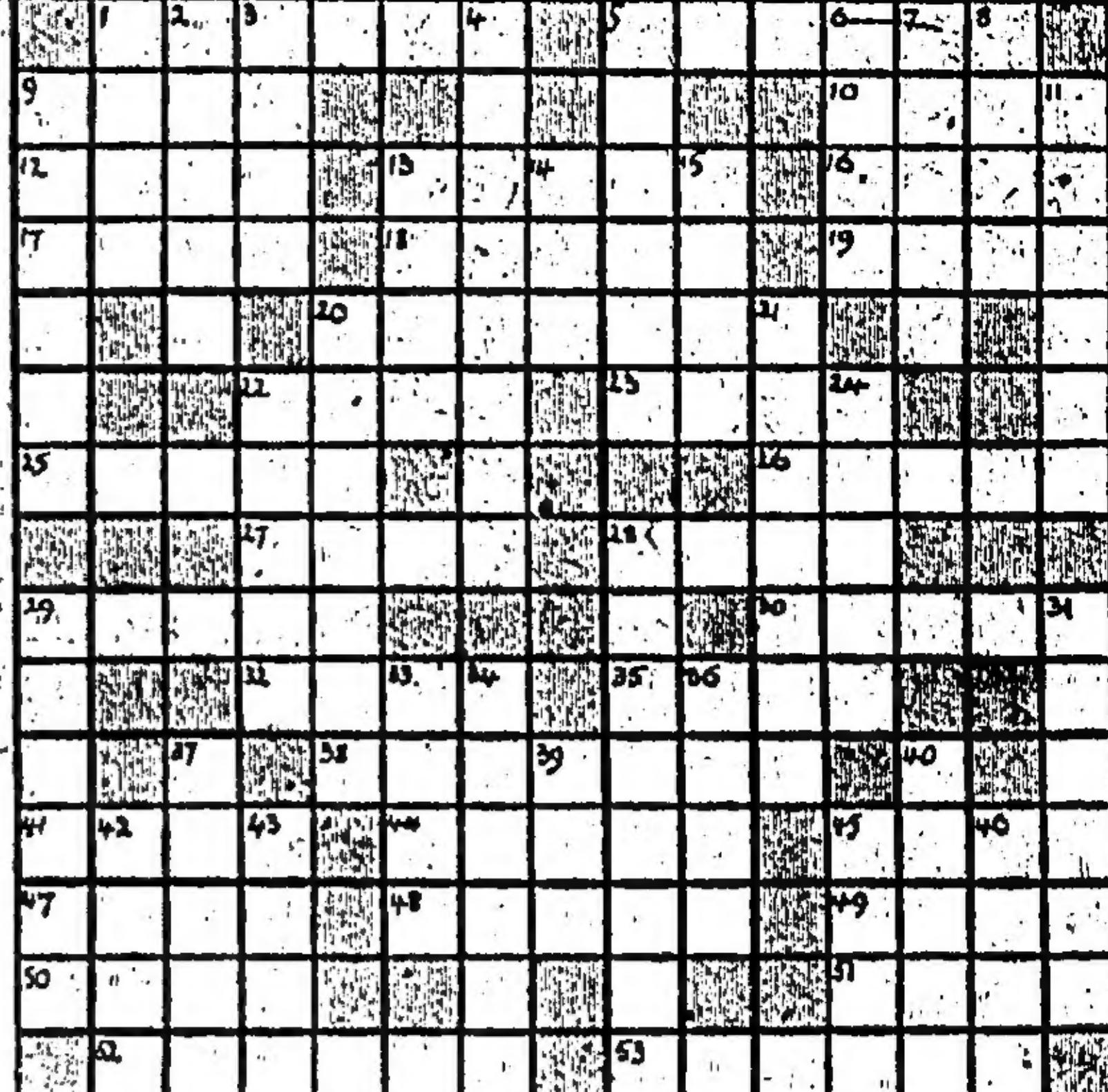
Older Women Require Rest.

Older women should really rest for half an hour during the day in a darkened room by lying flat on the back with the feet raised on a moderately thick cushion, all the muscles relaxed and the eyes closed. An occasional day in bed on a diet of dry biscuits and water does good.

Freedom from Unnecessary Wear and Tear.

Cultivate method and so obtain freedom from unnecessary nerve wear and tear. Make your mind a kingdom and so avoid boredom, in health and beauty treatments, as in all things, seek to find that medium so aptly christened happy.

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Across.

1 Foundation of stones.
11 Triad.
13 A distance.
14 Portuguese coin.
15 Railing sidings.
16 Female Greek divinity.
21 Invective poems.
22 Worshipper of false gods.
24 Presses.
28 Capable of being told.
29 Permits.
31 Farmers.
32 Prehistoric place of interment.
34 Bury.
36 Snake-like fish (pl.).
37 Resinous exudation from various trees.
39 Valuable jewel.
40 Cheat.
42 Dog's lead (Arch.).
43 Mimicked.
45 Go higher.
46 On the ice side (naut.).

Yesterday's Solution.

Down.

1 System of signals.
2 Wide awake.
3 Cease motion.
4 Method of etching on copper.
5 Perish with hunger.
6 Continent.
7 In the manner of a man.
8 Seaweed.

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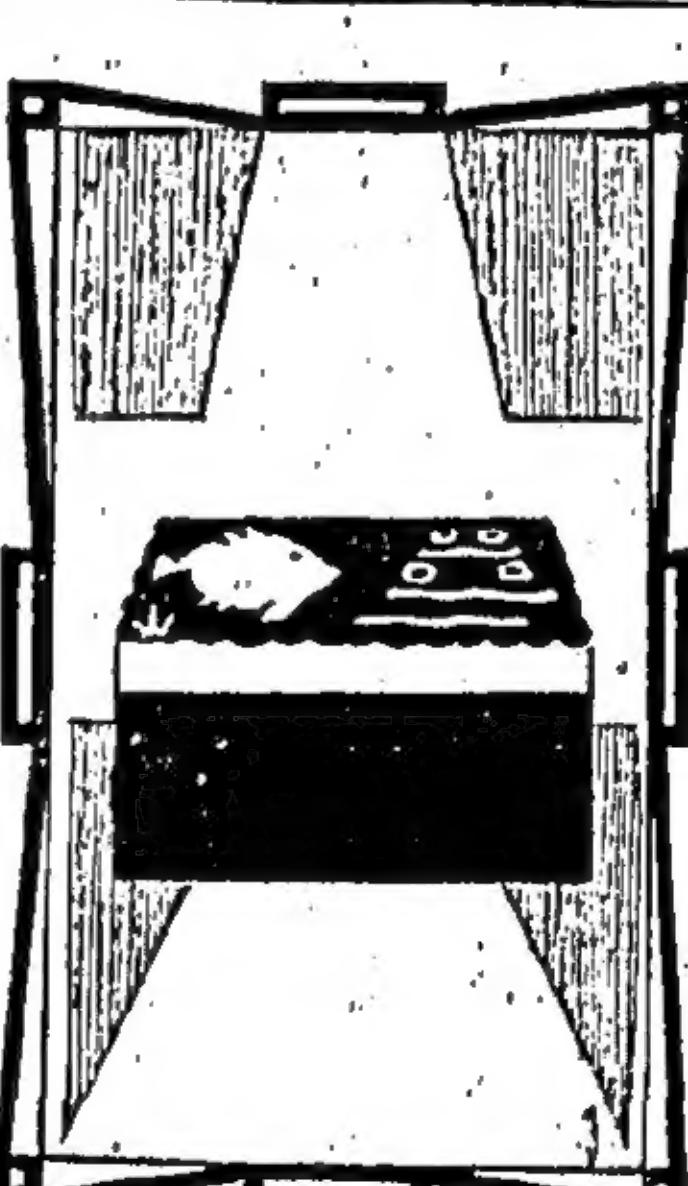
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THE MUSICIAN'S INSTRUMENT

Already 7,000 bookings have been received by the British Legion for the battlefields pilgrimage between August 4 and 9. The bookings for women have now closed, but there are 3,000 vacancies for men.

E. Snell, the Old Wykehamist, won the South of England squash racquets' championship at the Sussex County Sports Club, Hove, when he beat K. C. Gander Dower by three games to none (9-8, 9-8, 9-1).

For the Home.



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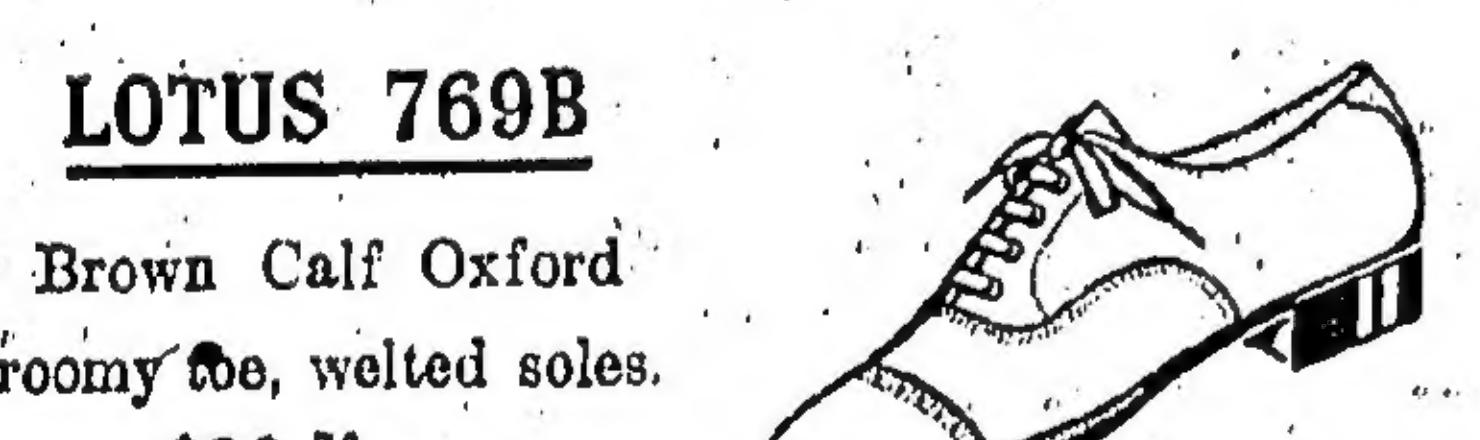
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1928.

GETTING SERIOUS.

So far from becoming composed, the situation in Shantung, judging by developments reported yesterday, is getting worse. In Tsinan itself, the Japanese are now in complete control following the disarming of the Southern forces. Incidentally, the rather hurried departure of Marshal Chiang from the scene of the trouble, at this critical juncture, is being much criticised by Chinese commentators. The most serious news to come through yesterday was that relating to the clash between Japanese and Chinese forces in the open country east of Tsinan. This is a development which had been feared for some days past, and it can only be regarded as one of much gravity. Sporadic fighting between Sino-Japanese troops quartered near each other in a Chinese city is one thing; actual warfare out in the open, with big forces engaged on either side, is quite another. Indeed, short of an actual declaration of war may now be said to have been reached. That has been the danger from the start, and, as we see the situation, it will need the most careful handling of affairs to prevent another Sino-Chinese War. Such an outcome would be disastrous, for it would inevitably lead to extremely serious repercussions.

Besides the news of hostilities received yesterday there was an important item relating to Marshal Chang Tso-lin's decision to call a halt in the civil war. In a circular telegram sent broadcast over China, the Peking Chief Executive declared that he had ordered his troops to cease hostilities "in order to save the country." One inference from this is that he wants a united China to resist the Japanese, although he does not actually say so. Neither does he indicate whether he himself intends to remain in Peking, or whether his plan is to withdraw to Manchuria. Before the announcement of the truce was made, the general impression in foreign circles in Peking was that he would retire from the capital and leave the Nationalists to make what settlement they could with the Japanese. His future intentions will now no doubt largely hinge on the extent to which the Nationalists react to his "cease fire" order. At the

time of writing, that point is not at all clear. There has, however, been a hint from Chinese sources in Shanghai that Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang are prepared to sink their differences with the North in the hope of obtaining unified opposition to the Japanese. Such a decision is said to have been reached at a conference between the two on Tuesday—that is, before Chang Tso-lin's order for a truce. Whether they will still be in the same frame of mind now that the Peking Dictator has intimated that his troops are no longer to fight the Nationalists, remains to be seen.

Chang Tso-lin's decision to call off the civil war will be interpreted in many ways, according to the particular viewpoint of the commentator. Some of the more rabid Nationalists will no doubt feel that they have been robbed of a spectacular victory when it appeared almost within their grasp. They may even go so far as to urge that no notice be taken of the calling off of the civil war, and plead for a march right through to Peking. The point is whether Chiang Kai-shek will follow the same line of action, by placing his personal ambitions and the name of the Kuomintang above national considerations. Should he adopt such a course, the Nationalists will, after all their talk of safeguarding the integrity of China, stand to lose face in the eyes of the outside world. On the other hand, extensive war operations by North and South against Japan would be most disastrous. A great deal will probably depend on the actual meaning of Chang Tso-lin's telegram, which, strangely enough, does not appear to have made any mention whatsoever of the Japanese operations in Shantung.

Transatlantic Flying.

We confess to a little puzzlement regarding a project mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday. According to an honourable Member, a movement is on foot in Ireland and Canada to follow up Commandant Fitzmaurice's trans-Atlantic flight by establishing airports in Ireland on the one hand, and at the entrance of the River St. Lawrence on the other, for the collection and distribution of trans-Atlantic sea-borne mails. If this means what it really says, we fail at the moment to see the connexion between the scheme and the flight of the "Bremen." The idea of an aeroplane catching up with a steamer several hours out of port and dropping mails aboard has already been exploited fully, while no difficulty should be presented by the reverse procedure. If this is the design, pure and simple, there is nothing particularly original about it, while it might easily be questioned whether Ireland is the most suitable place for the Home base. The mention of the trans-Atlantic flight of the "Bremen," however, gives us to wonder whether the Free State authorities are seriously thinking that a regular trans-Atlantic flying service is feasible. The journey has been accomplished in both directions, and that is as much as can be said at the moment. Certain it is that the margin of safety is infinitesimal, and that much research and development will be necessary before the trip can be undertaken with any degree of confidence. The "Bremen" crew are fortunate to be alive, in spite of their magnificent achievement. The fact that they landed on remote Greenly Island shows they were many hundreds of miles out of their course, and that had they pursued the correct one, many hours before land was reached they would have been forced into the sea for lack of petrol. It would be foolhardy to suppose that thefeat brings a regular service within sight.

In reply to his Worship the witness said that the defendant, when the accident occurred, was about two yards in front of the bus while witness himself was about a yard and a half from the tree at the side of the road. Just before the accident the defendant had slowed down but he did not ring his bell. In replying to the defendant witness denied that he had run across the road.

Mr. T. Magill, who was a passenger on the bus, said that the defendant appeared to have lost control of the cycle and did not seem to have any brakes.

The defendant stated that the boy had suddenly darted across in front of the bus and then slowed down. He was riding between the bus and the tree and when he saw the boy he rang his bell.

His Worship accepted the evidence of the prosecution and found that the defendant did not exercise sufficient caution. As stated a fine of \$10 was imposed.

DAY BY DAY.

THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL IS OUR BELIEF THAT OTHER PEOPLE ARE NOT AS CLEVER AS OURSELVES.—Florence Farr.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here from Japan by the E. and O. liner Kashgar were Mrs. L. Comyn, Misses R. F. and H. C. Potter, and Miss H. Mahoney.

Information has been received from H.B.M. Consul-General, Batavia, that the Government of Netherlands East Indies has declared Hongkong infected with plague.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 17 arrivals and 13 departures, with British holding top place. Tonnage was lower and cargoes were generally poor. Four vessels entered in ballast. There were 65 vessels in harbour, of which 20 were British.

A cable has been received in Shanghai giving the sad news of the death of Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer and Comptroller of the Finance Department, Shanghai Municipal Council. Mr. Goodale was travelling to England on sick leave on board the P. and O. S. Mongolia and death took place on May 3 in the Red Sea. Burial was made at sea.

P.W.D. COAL LOSSES.

ROAD COOLIE MAKES SERIOUS SUGGESTIONS.

Serious allegations against a clerk in the Public Works Department were made by a road coolie before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when three men engaged in repairing the Tai Po Road were charged with larceny of two cwt. of coal.

In answer to the charge the defendants said that they had been given an order to take delivery of the coal, by a clerk, Ah Kau.

Sub-Inspector Dick said that the men were issued with 600 pounds of coal daily in connexion with the repair of the Tai Po Road. They were able to save a certain quantity each day and this amount they could easily convert to their own use.

In his statement to the Police, continued Sub-Inspector Dick, the first defendant had said that the clerk often sold kerosene and motor oil. He made no mention as to where the oils came from, nor who owned it.

His Worship intimated that in view of the defendants' pleas he would have to hear evidence, and put the case over till later in the morning.

Later Sub-Inspector Dick returned to Court and asked for a short remand as Mr. J. S. Beach, overseer of the P.W.D. who prosecuted, intended to go fully into the case and scrutinise the books of the store keeper.

The defendants were accordingly remanded till Monday.

CYCLIST INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT.

FINED \$10, OR TEN DAYS IN PRISON.

A Chinese student was fined \$10 with the alternative of ten days' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for riding a bicycle in a negligent manner in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon.

According to the evidence of Kenneth Whelan, the 12-year old son of Mr. J. Whelan of No. 231, Nathan Road, the defendant was riding along Nathan Road and overtook a bus on its left. Kenneth Whelan was walking, crossing from the east side of the road to his residence in Ley's Building. He had almost reached the pavement when the defendant collided with him.

In reply to his Worship the witness said that the defendant, when the accident occurred, was about two yards in front of the bus while witness himself was about a yard and a half from the tree at the side of the road. Just before the accident the defendant had slowed down but he did not ring his bell.

Activities in the realm of sports will be covered by two snapshots of the tennis final in which Hancock and Tottenham met the Rumjaines, as well as a photograph of the four players; three pictures taken at the Race Meeting last Saturday; a group of participants in the American Challenge Cup tennis competition at Canton, with the Mayor of Canton, who presented the prizes; the final of the Hongkong Basketball League, between St. Paul's and Ying Wah; and a photograph of Mr. A. D. Spoors, Hongkong's strong man, with Miss T. Tinmouth, the champion lady weight-lifter of Durham, taken at home.

Mrs. Ellen Boulding, of Sittingbourne (Kent), has attained her hundredth birthday. She was born in 1885, but members of the family asked the vicar of the adjoining parish of Milton, where she was born, to examine the church records, and this established the fact that she was born on April 9, 1928. Mrs. Boulding, who is in good health, received many congratulations.

DEFENCE CORPS SMOKING CONCERT.

PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED TO-NIGHT.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is to hold its annual smoking concert to-night, at which the year's prizes will be distributed by H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. Those who have contributed to the Prize Fund are Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. Henry Humphreys, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. W. E. Smith and Mr. J. H. Taggart.

There will be a most interesting programme, to which Messrs. J. W. Blackley, A. E. Stone, Robert Sutherland, D. M. Richards, M. D. Scott, W. Johnston and H. Glover will contribute, the accompanist being Messrs. E. J. Edward and H. V. Parker.

The prizes to be presented are as follows:

Nathan Cup for Efficiency.—Won by the Battery.

Commandant's Cup for Musketry.—Won by the Infantry Company.

Lugard Cup for Machine Gun Firing.—Won by the Infantry Company.

Machine Gun Competition.—Won by Machine Gun Section. Commandant's Cup for Kirkpatrick Scheme.—Won by the Engineering Company.

Blake Shield.—Won by No. 5 Platoon.—Pte. A. H. Maxwell, Pte. K. C. McLennan, Pte. K. S. Boulton, Pte. G. M. Nisbet. Special Prize for Blake Shield Competition, L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman.

Francis Cup.—Won by No. 6 Platoon.—L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman, Sgt. G. H. Cuthill, Pte. G. Duncan, Pte. R. Goodman.

Tele Competition.—Won by Signals Section.—L/Cpl. S. D. Iglesden, L/Cpl. G. E. Bell, S. J. B. Pomeroy, Sg. S. E. Bux.

Jan Competition.—Won by No. 7 Platoon.—C.S.M. D. J. Purves, Sgt. A. W. Brown, Cpl. D. Lyon, Pte. R. J. Greive.

Musketry Competition.—Won by Pte. G. A. Ribeiro (No. 9 Platoon); 2nd, L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon); 3rd, Sgt. G. H. Cuthill (No. 6 Platoon).

Cards Competition.—Won by L/Sgt. F. C. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon); 2nd, Pte. F. G. Ribeiro (No. 9 Platoon); 3rd, 2/Lt. N. L. Railton (The Battery).

Tyre Competition.—Won by Pte. H. A. Gregory (No. 2 Platoon) Revolver (open).—Won by C. P. O. Cann (H. M. S. Marazion); 2nd, C. P. O. Gully (Range Staff).

Revolver (corps).—Won by Maj. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C. Lewis Gun.—Pte. E. U. Alves, Pte. C. G. Silva, Pte. V. A. Neves, H. K. V. Reserve Challenge Cup.—Won by Pte. C. E. Frith.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

VARIED SELECTION APPEARS TO-MORROW.

There will be much of interest in the Telegraph's weekly feature of topical pictures dealing with local events, appearing in tomorrow's issue.

Amongst the events in which His Excellency the Governor figured will be three photographs taken at the unveiling of the War Memorial to Chinese who served with the British Government; a fine panoramic picture of the presentation of Colours to the Volunteer Defence Corps; a group of those present at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital stonemasonry ceremony; and a snapshot of H.E. inspecting the guard of honour on his departure for home. There will also be an excellent new portrait of His Excellency in Civil Service uniform.

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We are at the beginning of time, Sir Oliver Lodge.

No one is happy in this world with nothing to do.—Sir B. T. T. V.C.

I am a great believer in the League of Nations.—Sir Austin Chamberlain.

There is nothing so hard and cruel as the vanity of fashion.—Lord Buckmaster.

Most of the people of this country are better dressed and better nourished to-day than they have ever been.—Mr. H. G. Williams, M.P.

M. Nadosy, the former Hungarian chief of police, who had served two-thirds of his sentence of 3½ years imprisonment for complicity in the notorious forged banknotes case, has been pardoned, with others, under the amnesty declared by the Regent.

The Very Idea!

Even the perplexities of helping people find lost property have a humorous side. A gentleman and his wife started from town on a visit to the Empire Exhibition in 1926. He had a walking-stick, she a camera. On reaching Wembley, the camera was lost in the bus, and in reporting the loss the gentleman left his walking-stick in the inquiry office.

Later in the day, the gentleman again called at the inquiry office. By this time he was alone—he had lost his wife in the exhibition!

Now think of the shipwrecked mariner Adrift on the open sea; With water, water everywhere; Till sick of the sight is he. When the sun goes down upon the left And rises on the right; He thinks of the wife who is after his life For stopping out all night.

HEROIN, OPIUM AND PISTOL-LOADERS.

SAMPAN USED FOR WHOLE-SALE SMUGGLING.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, a Chinese boatman of Cheung Sha Wan was charged with being in possession of 100,000 pink heroin pills, 60 tael of prepared opium and 16 loaders for Luger pistols.

When the charge was read out to defendant, he pleaded that the contraband was placed in his sampan by some person whom he did not know. The circumstances under which they got on his boat was that on May 8th a Chinese hired his vessel to proceed to a ship in harbour. When they were half way out, another sampan obstructed his way and later drew alongside. Then several parcels were thrown into the sampan.

The defendant stated that after the parcels were placed on his boat, the passenger ordered him to row back to shore, which he did. The passenger then gave him 20 cents and told him to wait. In the meantime, officers from the Revenue Department arrived.

His Worship, dealing with the charge of possession of the pills and the opium, called upon the prosecution to give evidence.

The Discovery.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke went into the witness box and stated that, acting on information, he boarded a sampan at Cheung Sha Wan, and, after searching the boat found the 60 tael of opium in a sack in the after hold of the vessel. The opium was wrapped up in three bundles of twenty taels each.

The heroin was found in 10 packets in the middle portion of the sampan. Six of the packets were done up in one parcel, while the remaining four packets were lying about loose. When questioned the defendant replied:—"The goods don't belong to me; they were given to me by my friend." Defendant also referred the Revenue Officers to his thirteen-year-old daughter, telling them that she knew all about it.

Extraordinary Story.

Asked if he had anything to say defendant stuck to his original story that a passenger told him to wait after giving him 20 cents.

The Magistrate remarked that the story was an extraordinary one.

His Worship then imposed a fine of \$4,400, or, in default, six months' hard labour, for possession of the opium, and \$2,000, or, alternatively, two months' hard labour, for possession of the pills. He remarked that obviously the defendant was deliberately using his boat for smuggling drugs. The sentences were to run consecutively.

Two Magistrates Sit.

In regard to the charge of possession of the pistol loaders, Magistrate C. Wilson joined the First Magistrate and heard the evidence of the finding of the loaders in the sampan.

C. P. O. Clarke said that the witness denied all knowledge of the presence of the loaders on the junk. The prosecution also stated that from the rusty condition of the loaders it seemed possible that they had been in the water for some time.

In reply to Mr. Lindsell, C.P.O. Clarke said the defendant had no previous conviction, but it seemed curious that he should have \$77 in his possession; also two gold bangles. The defendant owned his own house and was probably making a living out of smuggling. Their Worships imposed a sentence of two years' hard labour and ordered a confiscation of the loaders and the sampan. The last sentence was to run concurrently with the first two.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

BRIGHT COMEDY FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

A beautiful young bride who tears off her wedding finery just as the marriage is about to take place, and dashes through a crowded fashionable hotel *en deshabille*, figures prominently in "The Garden of Eden," the main attraction in the current programme at the Queen's Theatre. As a vocal student, Toni le Brun runs away from a Vienna bakery shop in the hope of becoming an operatic star in Budapest, and there she falls in love with a young millionaire. All manner of things happen before she is finally married to him whilst hiding in her abbreviated attire beneath the bedclothes!

"The Garden of Eden" is a very bright and "peppy" comedy, admirably adapted to the screen, and particular mention should be made of the beautiful coloured scenes depicting the young girl's dream of her triumph on the stage. Beautiful

RECORD HAUL OF SMALL ARMS.

NEARLY 400 REVOLVERS ABOARD JUNK.

MUCH AMMUNITION.

LEGAL POINT TO BE ARGUED.

DOES PLEA IN HEROIN CASE MEAN GUILT?

PILLS AS MEDICINE.

A Northern Chinese, a seaman of the China Merchants' s.s. Hsin Wah, was charged with the detention of a junk in the harbour at Aberdeen yesterday morning.

Following on a visit made on board, police officials caused to be removed ashore a number of baskets of which the contents were exclusively arms and ammunition.

For several hours yesterday the man at the local Police station were busily occupied in counting the arms and cartridges, and they have reported that there are 391 automatics, 371 spare magazines, and 49,500 rounds of ammunition in the consignment,

which, by a stroke of good fortune, has thus fallen into their hands.

It has not been disclosed whether the contraband was being smuggled, but the theory is accepted as consonant with prevailing conditions that the arms were to have been landed at one or other of the isolated points on the Canton delta.

Meanwhile, three women belonging to the boat are being held in custody awaiting the outcome of police investigations.

ELABOURATE EXCUSES.

TALL STORY TOLD BY SHIP THIEF.

Mr. M. Kallala, Chief Officer of the s.s. Siberia Maru, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to prosecute a Chinese on a charge of larceny of a chain, valued \$10, from the ship.

The defendant said he had been working on the ship and had occasion to use the chain, which, when he was going for some water, he tied round his waist. He was then arrested. He had forgotten to leave the chain before leaving the ship.

His Worship:—"Is it your ordinary practice to wrap a chain around your body to take it where you want to use it?"

Defendant:—"I was going up a ladder and in order to do that I had to make use of both hands."

His Worship:—"You say you forgot the chain? You are so accustomed to wearing them?"

Defendant:—"I did not think there would be any offence, as I was only going from the ship to the wharf to get a drink of water and intended to go back again."

The defendant was convicted.

His Worship:—"In your statement to the police you said, 'I did steal'?"

Defendant:—"I did not say it in that way. The charge was read out to me by the interpreter and I said 'me if I stole it or not. I said the chain was found around my waist, but if they say I stole it, let it be so."

His Worship:—"In other words, you had not made up your beautiful excuse."

A fine of \$50, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

FINAL PRIZE SHARED BY TWO COMPETITORS.

Our Football Forecast Competition came to an end last week, with the conclusion of the season. There were many claims received in respect of eight, nine and ten correct forecasts, but the prize goes to two competitors who succeeded in getting eleven right out of twelve. They are:

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SEQUEL TO PIRATE BATTLE.

A WOUNDED MAN STAGGERS ASHORE.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.

The official police report issued this morning in connexion with the pitched battle in Shaukwan harbour yesterday morning between fishermen and a band of pirates of 20,000 heroin pills, which were to contain eight times as much heroin as was allowed by the regulations.

The defendant admitted possession of the pills and added that he intended to take them to Canton to sell as medicine. He claimed that he had no knowledge that the pills contained heroin. His Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000, or, in default, six months' hard labour.

Later, Mr. Horace Lo appeared before His Worship and said he was instructed to appear for the defendant. He had made enquiries regarding the case and understood that it would not be heard at the Central Magistracy. He learned this morning that the case would come up for hearing at 10.30 a.m. and he expressed hope that he was not late in asking for a re-hearing.

His Worship said the defendant had already admitted possession, but Mr. Lo submitted that the defendant had no guilty knowledge. Mr. Lindsell pointed out that the fact the defendant admitted that he had the pills and intended to sell them in Canton constituted a plea of guilty, and he had accordingly treated it as such.

Mr. Lo, however, asked for time to consider whether that admission amounted to a plea of guilty, and his Worship accordingly gave him up to to-morrow morning to bring forward his submissions.

Opium Tied Around Legs.

A fine of \$1,000, or, in default, six months' hard labour, was the penalty imposed by Mr. Lindsell on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to possession of eight taels of prepared opium.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke stated that the opium was found on the defendant, who attached it to his legs by means of thick rubber bands.

The man's record showed that he had completed a term of banishment from the Colony at the end of last year.

MR. OSCAR ASCHE'S DISCHARGE FROM BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. Oscar Asche, the actor and producer, was in the London Bankruptcy Court recently granted his discharge from the order of June 23 last adjudicating him bankrupt, the discharge being subject to judgment for £1,000, to be paid out of future earnings.

Mr. Asche's liabilities amounted to £47,134, and assets had realised £626.

The Official Receiver said that in 1916 Mr. Asche produced "Ou Chin Chow," a play written by himself and financed by a private company.

He received a salary of £80 a week and a share of the royalties,

which, during the five years' run of the play, provided him with £10,000, in addition to £20,000 by way of salary. There was still £3,000 due to him for his share in the American royalties.

In July, 1922, he left England

for a 40 week's tour in Australia and New Zealand under an agreement with an Australian Company of theatrical managers.

He attributed his failure to his inability to obtain the share of the profits to which he was entitled under the agreement of the Australian tour, to his failure to obtain royalties due to him from America, to lack of engagements since 1925, and to the failure of a musical comedy which he produced called "The Good Old Days."

GIVEN MARCHING ORDERS.

PRINCE CAROL'S PROMISE OF NO AVAIL.

MUST LEAVE ENGLAND.

London, May 10. In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Sir William Joynson Hicks (Home Secretary) announced that he had received a communication from M. Jonescu on behalf of ex-Crown Prince Carol of Rumania regretting that he had unintentionally caused embarrassment to the Government, and giving an assurance that, if allowed to remain, he would not exercise any political activities.

Sir William said that after consultation with Sir Austen Chamberlain he had been reluctantly compelled to reply that the unfortunate impression already created could not be removed by any assurances for the future, and that the directions already issued could not be removed.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Home Secretary said he hoped that Carol would be gone by Monday.—Reuters.

London, May 9. A high official of the Surrey Constabulary visited Prince Carol to-night and informed him that unless he complied with the Home Office request to leave the country as soon as possible, the Home Office expulsion order would be enforced.—Reuters.

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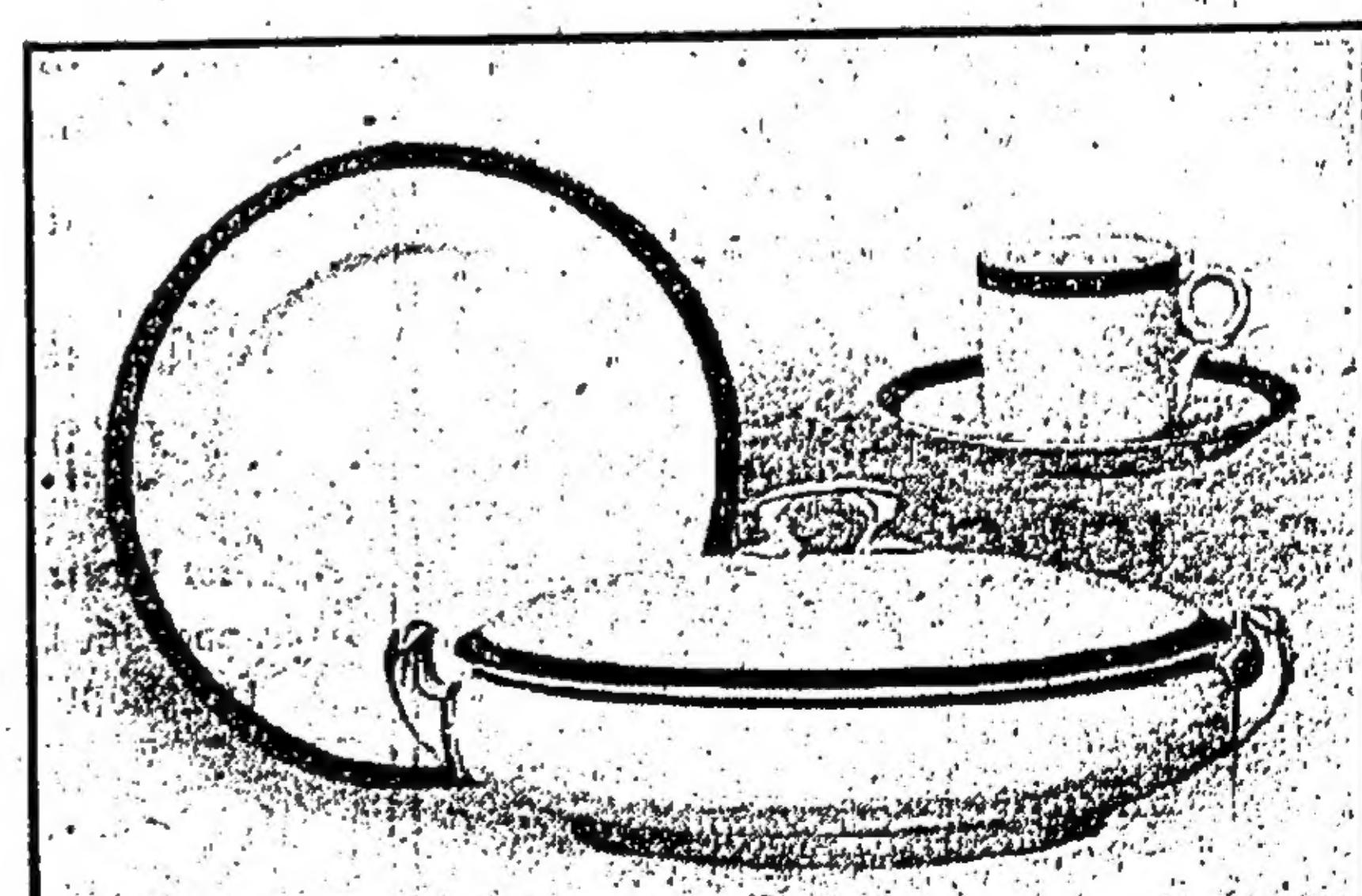
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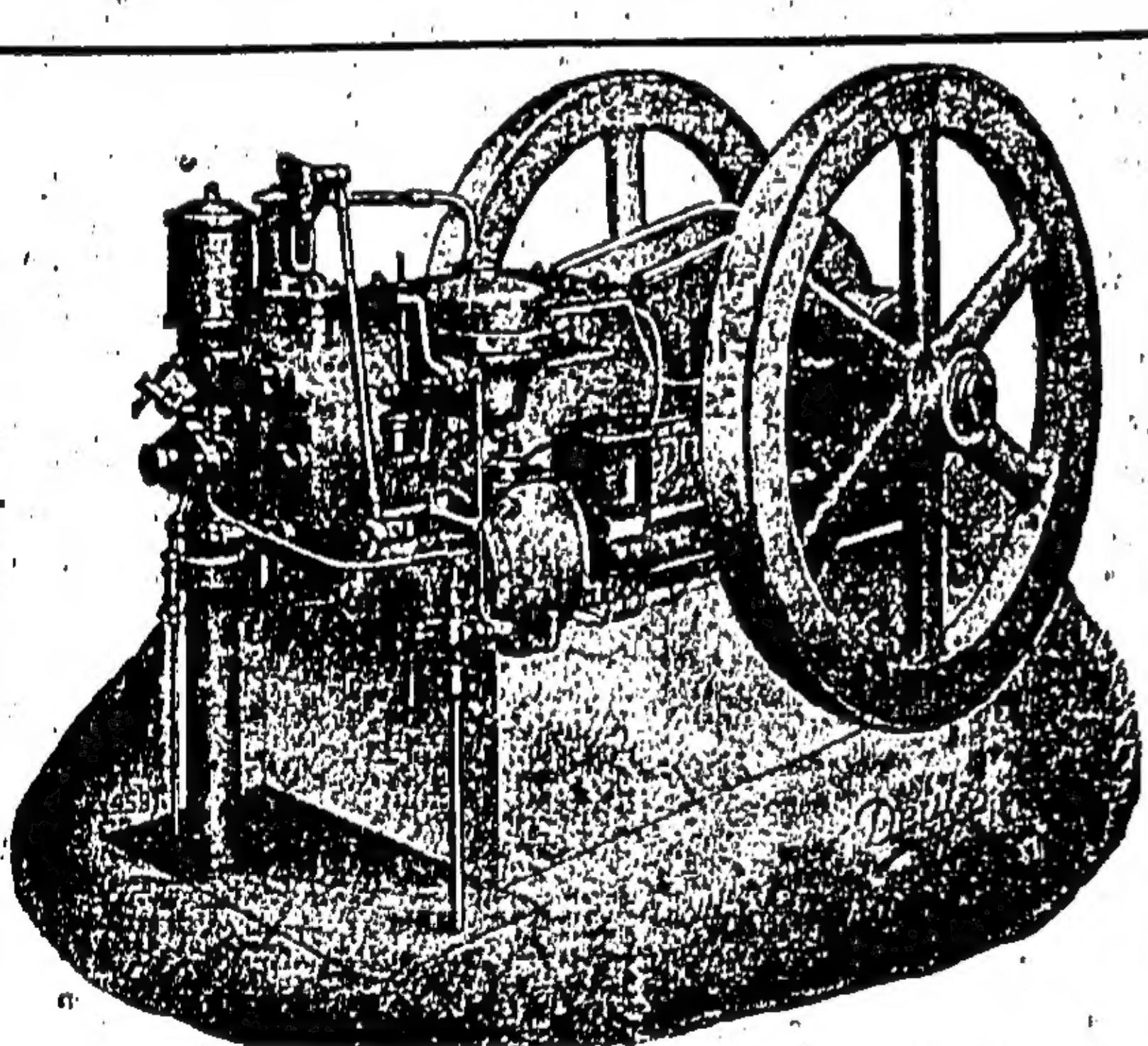
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SINO-JAPANESE CRISIS.

SOUTHERNERS DRIVEN OUT OF TSINAN.

Tokyo, May 10, (2.50 p.m.)
A report from Tsinan says that the appearance of Japanese aeroplanes over the city induced the Southerners under Fang Cheng-wu, holding the Chinese quarter of Tsinan, to capitulate yesterday afternoon. They are now being disarmed.—Reuter.

Seven Thousand Disarmed.

Tokyo, May 10, (4.35 p.m.)
Japanese despatches from Tsinan confirm that the Japanese troops have occupied the railway bridge over the Yellow River for the "purpose of keeping the Southerners at a safe distance" and also the report that Chinese troops, whom the Japanese drove from the city, left 150 dead. The Japanese have disarmed 7,000 Chinese since the first outbreak.—Reuter.

Fighting Further Afield.

Shanghai, May 10 (8.10 p.m.)
The Japanese yesterday attacked and drove out a detachment of Chinese troops from a village two miles from Tsinan after a stubborn resistance on the part of the Chinese who lost eighty killed.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese troops set fire to many houses in the vicinity, also that Japanese planes bombed and destroyed the munition dump at Tsinan.

The Nationalist news agency states that the Japanese have occupied the entire Shantung railway zone, also Tsinan and the foreign commercial area as well as the Yellow River bridge and Kotien city, fifteen miles to the east of Tsinan. It adds that they are apparently considering extending the occupied area.—Reuter.

Tsinan Bombed Again.

Tsingtao, May 10, (8.10 p.m.)
Six thousand Southerners under Fang Cheng-wu having failed to evacuate the Chinese city of Tsinan within the time limit laid down by the Japanese ultimatum, the Japanese yesterday bombarded the Chinese city with three inch guns, Stokes mortars and machine guns.

Later, the Chinese troops surrendered and were disarmed. The Japanese took over the city.

The Japanese lost one killed and two wounded.—Reuter.

Fighting Near Tsingtao.

Shanghai, May 10, (8.10 p.m.)
There have been encounters between the Chinese and Japanese troops in the vicinity of Tsingtao in which the Japanese appear to have taken the offensive in driving back the Chinese troops.—Reuter.

Explanation of Recurrence of Fighting.

Tokyo, May 10, (3.10 p.m.)
An official report received from the War Office appears to confirm the Press messages with regard to the origin of the fighting at Tsinan on May 8. It states that noting the absence of good faith, the Japanese Commander attempted to negotiate with General Hsung Shi-hui for the Southerners to disarm, but the latter resisted and 5,000 simultaneously attacked, whereupon the Japanese responded, blew up the powder magazine and swept the main force from the city. It is also stated that the Southerners destroyed the Japanese cemetery, digging up the graves and committing other barbarities.—Reuter.

A Fleet Chartered.

Tokyo, May 10, (3.55 p.m.)
The Government has chartered seventeen vessels ranging from 1,500 to 8,000 tons for the transportation of the Nagoya division.

The newspapers unanimously continue to urge the Government to deal with the Tsinan affair as to localize action and the consequences. "Don't repeat the Siberian folly of a decade ago" by over-emphasising the military aspect and avoid over-excitement." That is the gist of the Press advice to the Government.—Reuter.

Mutilated Bodies Inspected.

Tokyo, May 10, (7.20 p.m.)
According to a telegram received by the War Office, the British and American consuls at Tsinan have inspected the bodies of the Japanese who were mutilled by the Southerners. It is considered that their unblashed reports will be valuable when negotiation for a settlement of the Tsinan affair are opened.—Reuter.

Troops Still Arriving.

Shanghai, May 10, (8.10 p.m.)
Japanese sources continue to report the arrival of Japanese troops at Tsingtao.—Reuter.

Chang's Inspiration.

Peking, May 10 (6.30 p.m.)
It is believed that Chang Tso-lin's proposals of an armistice were inspired by the feeling that

if his armies in anywise continued the war he would be regarded as assisting Japan and as a traitor to China, and popular opposition would thus much weaken his position. Some of his followers are urging him to return to Manchuria, leaving the Nationalists the difficult task of preventing anti-Japanese disturbances and dealing with the Japanese problem.—Reuter.

The Probable Outcome.

London, May 10, (10 a.m.)
The Times in a leader reviewing the events in Shantung calls attention to the "altogether unexpected development.... the astonishing announcement" made by Chang Tso-lin, which the journal interprets as a patriotic gesture of retirement, impelled by interest and conviction, although it is not clear whether it was fear of Japan or fear of communism that wrought the miracle. The Times concludes saying that the immediate prospect is that the Japanese problem in Shantung will be immediately simplified and the Nationalists may enter Peking and the confused development in China hence enters on a wholly new phase.—Reuter.

ESCAPE FROM DARTMOOR.

CONVICT'S DASH IN CHAPLIN'S CAR.

Plymouth, Apr. 15.

One of the most thrilling escapes in the history of Princetown, the penal settlement in the heart of Dartmoor, took place this morning, when a 26 years' old convict named George Whitehead made a daring dash for liberty and has not yet been caught.

The police and all available armed warders from the prison were this evening searching the moor and the surrounding district.

Whitehead, who has served a term of seven years, was this morning locked in the bath-room of the prison for the purpose of cleaning the tape while the rest of the convicts were at church.

By some mysterious means he got out of the bath-room, reached the blacksmith's shop, where he procured a ladder, and with this succeeded in scaling the high prison walls.

Dense Mist.

The mist at the time was the densest for many years, visibility being about 15 yards.

After getting over the wall he crossed the main road near the prison entrance, and removing some slates from the roof of the garage of the Roman Catholic chaplain, entered the garage while the chaplain was conducting a service in the prison. He filled the chaplain's two-seater motor-car with petrol and dashed away through the main street of Princetown without arousing suspicion.

As soon as the escape was discovered telephone warnings were sent around, and the warders set out in cars in pursuit.

Whitehead, who had served a previous term at Princetown, knew the district exceptionally well, because he had visited Princetown many times as a charabanc driver.

He got clear of the moors and nearly to Totnes, where he ran into some police at the cross roads.

He quickly reversed his car and dashed back again toward the woody country around Dartington, and it was here in muddy lane that the car was later found. The police and warders are scouring the countryside, but when darkness came Whitehead was still at large. He is an expert mechanic.

On August 7, 1924, seven convicts escaped from Dartmoor while working with a haymaking party, but they were all caught after a chase over the fields.

Every convict who has escaped from Princetown in the prison has been recaptured.

CANTON'S PROTEST.

Japanese Consul Makes Reply.

A protest against the despatch of Japanese troops to Shantung was handed to the Japanese Consul in Canton, on April 30th, by Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who stated that as it was the policy of the Nationalist Government to endeavour to render special protection to foreign life and property, the Japanese troops should be evacuated at the earliest possible date.

The Japanese Consul has replied to this note, stating:—"My Government considers that it was necessary to send troops to Shantung, for the reason given in the explanatory note dated April 24th. The lives and properties of Japanese resident in Shantung were in danger, and my Government sent troops to that region as a precautionary step for their safety. This is in accordance with the principle mentioned in the declaration issued on September 1st last year.

"As soon as my Government consider it unnecessary to maintain troops in Shantung for the protection of my nationals, the troops will be withdrawn.

"You are requested to inform the officials and people of your country of the opinion of my Government, as given above, in order to avoid any misunderstanding.

Against International Law.

Replying to the Japanese Consul's letter, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin states:

"I have noted your dispatch dated the 3rd May, with regard to the sending of troops to Shantung by the Japanese Government.

"It has been found, and proved beyond all possibility of doubt that the action of the Japanese Government in sending troops to Shantung, is an encroachment upon China's sovereignty and is against International Law.

"Your Government must be held strictly responsible for the consequences of any misunderstanding caused by her delay in withdrawing her troops.

"You are requested to inform your Government that her troops must be withdrawn forthwith, in accordance with my dispatch sent you on April 30th."

Miss Millie Hudson, who left London recently to make another attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar from the African Coast, has returned to London.

From May 1 return railway tickets will be issued to passengers for bicycles for distances not exceeding 15 miles outward journey at single rate for the double journey at owners' risk.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1275 s.
Chartered Bank, \$21 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$334 n.
P. and O. \$21 n.
East Asia, \$75 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$660 s.
Union Ins., \$344 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 140 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$47 b.
China Underwriters, \$23 b.
China Fires, \$215 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 n.
Shipping.

Mining.

Bonquists, \$21 n.
Kailans, 60/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 131 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.85 n.
Raubs, \$4 n.
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New Engineering, Tls. 5 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 109 b.
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Oriental, Tls. 2 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 55 (old) n.
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Realities, \$8.25 b.
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Peak Trams, (old) \$131 b.
Star Ferries, \$644 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.40 s.
H'kong Electrics, \$70 n.
Macao Electrics, \$261 b.
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China Buses, Tls. 74 n.
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Industrials.

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Malabons, \$241 n.
Canton Ices, \$4 n.
Comets (Comb) \$94 s.
Ropes (Old) \$71 s.
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Dairy Farms, \$224 s.
Watsons, \$14 n.
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Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 b.
Mackintosh, \$22 s.
Sinceres, \$11 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3 s.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements.

Constructions, \$14 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 71 X. Interest
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SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

POWHATEN TICKETS SOLD IN HONGKONG.

The following tickets in the Powhaten Sweep on the Shanghai Champions, which have drawn qualified ponies, were sold in Hongkong.

Ticket No. 9220 Taurus.
14099 Dowagiac.
422 Glenlucie.
427 Amendment.
7729 O Kay.
2456 Wheateroff.

No. 2456 having drawn Wheateroff obtained the first prize. This ticket, sent to Hongkong, was sold in the Wuchow Golf Club.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. The most northerly land known in classic times, probably Iceland. From it is derived the term "Ultima Thule," Manhattan being the "Ultima Thule" of America.

2. During the Napoleonic Wars, at the end of the eighteenth century. 4. The red grouse.

5. Goliath, the title under which Sir Walter Scott included his stories, "The Black Dwarf," "Old Mortality," "The Heart of Midlothian," "The Bride of

NEW AMERICAN SERIAL.

GIRL ALONE

By ANNE AUSTIN.
Author of "Saint and Sinner."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Sally's sapphire eyes blazed at the man she knew only as "Van," but since they were veiled with a new scrap of black lace to replace the one lost in the storm, the nonchalant New Yorker did not appear to be at all devasted by their fire.

"Thank you for saving my life," she said stiffly, but the man's mocking, admiring attention was fixed upon the deliciously young, sweet curves of her mouth, rather than upon the tone of her voice.

"I wonder if you know," he began confidentially, leaning lightly upon his inevitable cane, "that you have the most adorable mouth I have ever seen? Of course there are other adorable details in the picture of complete loveliness that you present; but really, your lips, like three rose petals—"

"Oh, stop!" Sally cried with childish anger, her small, red-sandaled foot stamping the plinth. "Why are you always mocking me, making fun of me? I've begged you to let me alone—"

"Such ingratitude!" the man sighed, but his narrowed eyes lit up with delight. "If I smiled at her delightedly, "If you weren't even more delicious when you're angry, I should not be able to forgive you. But really, Sally Ford—" his voice dropped carlessly on the name, as if to remind her that he shared her persist in misunderstanding me is very distressing.

"I'm not mocking you, my dear child! I'm mocking myself—anyone. It occurs to me continually that this is an amazing adventure that Arthur Van Horne, of New York, Long Island and Newport is so sedulously engaged upon! To paraphrase your own delightful defence, I'm really not that kind of man! I assure you I'm not in the habit of making love to show girls, no matter how adorable their mouths may be!"

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"Do you suppose, Sally Ford, that I'm falling in love with you? There's something about you, you know—"

"Then why don't you let me alone?" Sally cried, striking her little brown-painted hands together in futile rage.

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Sally straightened in her throne-like chair, her little brown hands cupping obediently about the "magic crystal" on the velvet-draped stand before her. Van Horne, with a last tronic chuckle, melted into the crowd, which had surged toward Sally's platform.

When Gus's cry was finished, the rush began. At least a dozen hands shot upward, waving quarters and demanding the first opportunity to learn "past, present and future" from "Princess Lalla."

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EUROPEAN MANAGER'S DEATH.

FALLS FROM TOP STOREY OF RESIDENCE.

Singapore papers announce the death, under tragic circumstances, of Mr. James Bond, manager of Evatt and Co., which occurred at Kuala Lumpur on May 3rd.

It appears immediately after lunch Mr. Bond fell from the and Co. in 1914.

"Again I am forced to forgive you," Van Horne sighed humorously. "I seem always to be forcing you, Sally Ford! You are merely asking a question which is inevitably asked when Enid Barr first bursts upon a startled public."

"She is probably the most beautiful blonde in New York society. Those industrious cold-cream advertisers would pay her a fortune for the use of her picture and endorsement, but it happens that she has two or three large fortunes of her own, as well as a disgustingly rich husband. Yes, unfortunately for her admirers, she is married, Courtney Barr—even out here you must have heard of Courtney Barr—being the lucky man."

"I wonder what she's doing here," Sally whispered, right widening her eyes behind the black lace. "And I too late to have my fortune told?" Enid Barr, gazing up at Sally with her golden head tilted provocatively to one side was immediately behind the startled crystal-gazer, one of her exquisite, small hands swinging the silvery-green felt hat which Sally had so much admired the day before.

"Oh, no!" Sally fluttered, both delighted and frightened at this opportunity to talk with the most beautiful creature she had ever seen. Just in time she remembered her accent: "Well—you do me honour to ascend the steps?"

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"She must be awfully good," Sally whispered, adoration making her voice lovely and wistful. "She brought all the orphanage children to the carnival yesterday, you know."

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It did not even seem odd to Sally that Enid Barr should have paid a second visit to the carnival. Probably Capital City afforded scant amusement for a woman of her sophistication, and the carnival, crude and tawdry though it was, was better than nothing.

Since "Princess Lalla" was not a side-show all by herself, but only one of many attractions in the Palace of Wonders, Gus never made any attempt to enjoy reluc-

antly the company of the golden-haired woman, whom Van Horne had called "Enid," and who had just entered the tent alone, her small body, clad in the green knitted silk sports suit, moving through the crowd with proud disdain.

(To Be Continued.)

upper storey of his private house and badly injured his head and arm. He was taken to hospital to Colonel Howard Lister-Cooper in the forest of Struy, in Strathglass, and died during the evening. The deceased, who was a quiet, capable, likeable man, is stated to have recently lost a lifetime's savings in the rubber slumps. Much sympathy is felt for his widow.

Mr. Bond had been in Malaya about twenty years. He was originally with Gunn and Co., and afterwards became a partner in Welsh and Co. He joined Evatt

and Co. in 1914.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 11th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1.0/16d.

In the Captain's Cup Competition for May, on the Happy Valley course, Dr. G. M. Harston and Mr. J. R. Boyen tied with the best score of 78.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe was appointed Inspector of Schools during the absence of Mr. E. A. Irving.

Heavy rains damaged the track of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, under construction, the damage being estimated at over \$10,000.

Mr. Robert Mitchell was appointed acting Chief Manager of the Kowloon Docks during the absence of Mr. W. Wilson on leave.

The Telegraph had a leading article on the inadequacy of the water supply in the Wanchai district.

A report by the Census Officer, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, showed that the civilian population of the Colony was 319,803.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 329. Hongkong Volunteer Defence, Corps Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, 11th May, 1928. 1. King's Birthday Parade, Monday, 4th June, 1928.—The Corps will take part in this parade at Happy Valley at 9 a.m. as for last year. The Corps will fall in on the Football Ground at 8.15 a.m. Full details will be issued later.

Officers for Colours, Lieut. M. G. Noll and 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth. Practice parade on Thursday, 31st May at 6.30 p.m.

2. His Excellency The Governor has written a personal letter to The Commandant congratulating him on the bearing of the Corps during the parade on Sunday last. A copy of this letter will be circulated to all ranks who were present on the parade.

3. Equipment.—All W. Os, N.C.O.s and Men in possession of leather belts will return them to store and draw web belts. O. C. Battery and companies will please arrange direct with Corps Sergeant Major the most suitable date to carry out the exchange.

4. Musketry, Sunday, 13th May, 1928.—The Engineer Company (Field and Lights Sections) and all ranks of The Corps Signals who have not yet fired Part I. Table "T" will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday, 13th May. Range Officer: Lieut. J. Norris-Owen.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 6 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 12th May, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

5. The Battery.

Lecture on Theory. This will be given at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday at 6 p.m. This is a voluntary parade.

6. M. I. and A. C. Companies.

Musketry, Sunday, 20th May, 1928. All ranks of the M. I. and A. C. Companies who have not yet fired Part I. Table "T" this season are requested to attend at Stonecutters on Sunday, 20th May, 1928.

Range Officer: Lieut. H. C. Macnara.

7. Motor Cycle Section.

Tactical Ride in the New Territories will be held on Sunday, 13th May, 1928.

Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 9.30 a.m.

Dress: Uniform with belt. Shorts will be worn.

8. Infantry Company.

Recruits Parades will be held every Tuesday, commencing 16th May at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant V. C. Branson, M. C. Dress Multi, belt and sidearms.

Infantry Company.

Trained Men. There will be no further Company parades for trained men this month, but all who have still to fire Part I. Musketry Course must make a point of doing so on Sunday, 27th May with Casuals. This is the last opportunity.

9. Portuguese Company.

All ranks of Nos. 1 and 2 Lewis Gun Sections will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 15th May at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

Recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 18th May at 5.30 p.m. for Miniature Range practice.

10. Corps Band.

All ranks will parade as strong as possible at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th May.

11. Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1313 Pte. H. D. Gregory, No. 2

Platoon, as from 8.5.28.

No. 1314 Pte. A. Chapman, No. 5

Platoon, as from 8.5.28.

No. 1315 Pte. L. Well, M. L. Com-

pany, as from 8.5.28.

No. 1316 Pte. H. Burson, No. 2

Platoon, as from 8.5.28.

12. Leave:

No. 574 C. S. M. Leask, J. A. G.

Reserve Company is granted leave of absence from the Corps, from 1.5.28.

to 30.6.28.

No. 976 Pte. J. H. Sulcliff, A. C.

Company leave to be extended from

21.5.28 to 26.6.28.

13. Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from 28.4.28.

No. 780 Sergeant L. E. Curwood,

A. C. Company.

Permitted to resign on Medical

Grounds, as from 2.5.28.

No. 1125 Signaller, E. R. Gosam-

ke, Signals.

No. 1165 Signaller A. K. Rahummed,

Signals.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR

ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORRS.

Notices.

1. Smoking Concert, Friday, 11th

May, 1928.—The Annual Corps Smok-

ing Concert and distribution of Corps

Trophies and Musketry prizes will

take place at Volunteer Headquarters

at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, 11th May.

Major General C. C. Luard, C. B.,

C.M.G., has kindly consented to pre-

sent the above.

It is hoped that there will be a

good attendance.

Tickets \$2.00 to be obtained from

Corps Sergeant Major H. Westlake,

D.C.M., Sergeants' Mess and The

Canteen.

Dress: All Officers' Mess Dress.

Other Ranks uniform optional, Mess

Dress or khaki (jacket, slacks and

shirt).

All prize winners must attend in

uniform.

2. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club.—Peak

Range has been allotted to No. 2

Platoon Rifle Club on Sunday, 20th

May. Firing commences at 9.30 a.m.

It is hoped that all members of the

Rifle Club will endeavour to be pre-

sent.

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Optional cargo will not be landed

here, unless notice has been given

prior to steamer's arrival, but carried

on from port to port to the final port

of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays and Fridays between the

hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the

free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the steamer's

Godown, and all Goods remaining un-

delivered after the 16th May, will be

subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the undersigned

or before the 29th May, or they will

not be recognised.

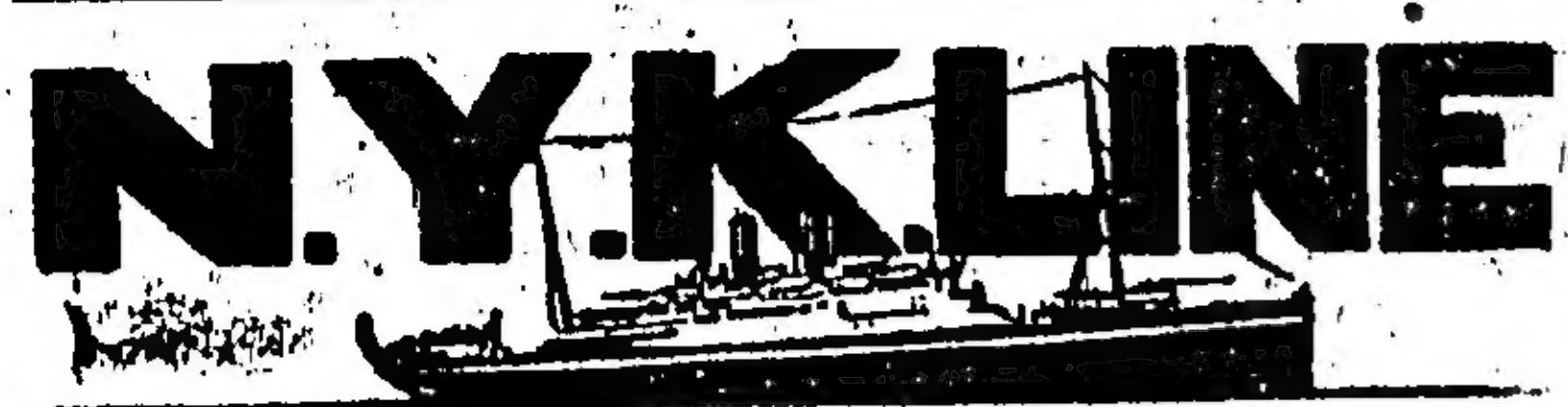
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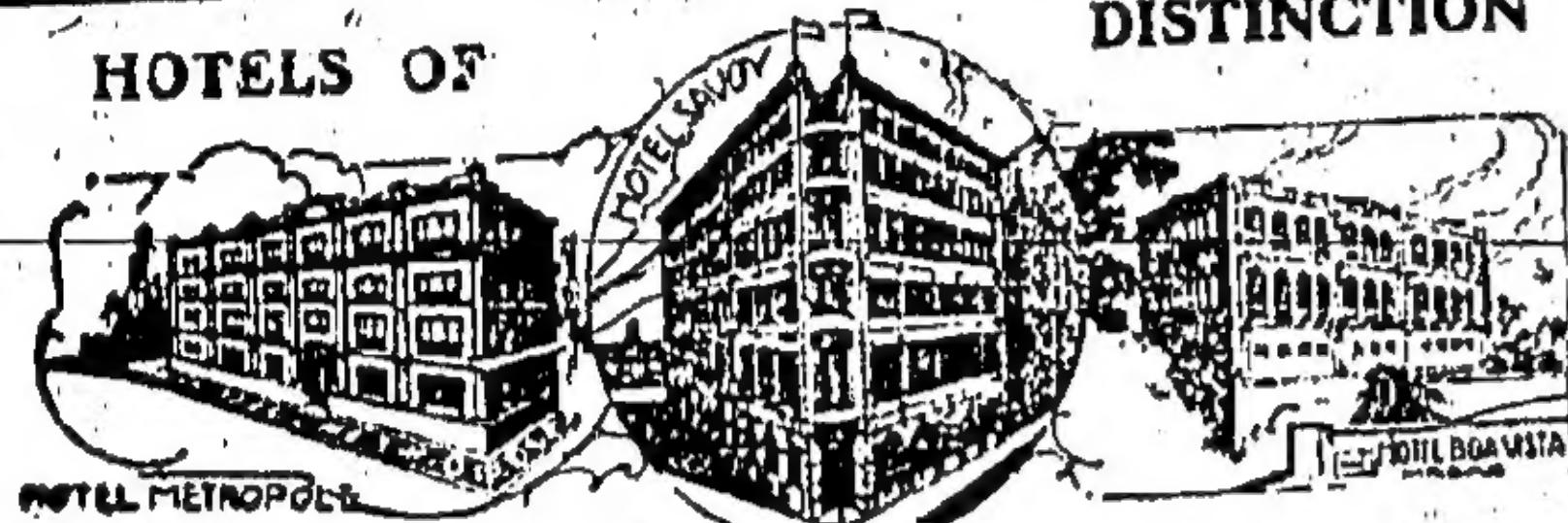
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MEAN WHAT WE SIGN.

London, May 10.
That the suggestion for a meeting of jurists to consider the treaty for outlawry of war has been withdrawn, was announced in the House of Commons to-day, when the Foreign Office debate on the treaty was held.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald opened the debate, and in reply, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that we must take a little time to consider the relation of the proposed obligation to our existing obligations.

"Mr. Kellogg's speech had shown the possibility of reconciling our obligations with the new declaration he had invited us to take.

His Majesty's Government had concluded their examination of the proposal and their comments and suggestions for the Reply to the United States was already on its way to the Dominions Governments. He had tentatively suggested a meeting of jurists but withdrew the proposal immediately he learned it did not commend itself to one of the Governments concerned. They would therefore now proceed through ordinary diplomatic channels.

When the reply from the Dominions was received, the British Government hoped to reply to the United States that it desired to co-operate in the conclusion of the Pact.—*Reuter*.

Always British Policy.

Sir Austen Chamberlain dealt with Mr. Kellogg's peace proposals at considerable length, and said that while there had been some nations in the past which had deliberately worked for war, at a moment convenient to themselves, in order to solve some problem in their favour, war had never been an instrument of policy in this country within any time that we could contemplate when discussing the Europe of to-day.

Both because it was in consonance with the general policy of all British Government, and because it was a move forward in the direction to which the present British Government had devoted all its efforts ever since it came into power, in international relations, the British Government welcomed the American proposal and hoped it would be brought to a successful conclusion.

Reason For Delay.

It had been asked why there had been delay. The Government had to consult—and he was sure the Government of the United States recognised this, and would take no umbrage at it—the Governments of the British Dominions in other parts of the world.

In a matter of this kind the policy of the whole empire must be done. We want all to sign the engagement and not to leave one portion of His Majesty's Dominions out.

That is not all.

No Mental Reservations.

We, like other nations, we, like

Germany which has already

replied, have undertaken certain

engagements already.

In the atmosphere of Geneva it was so easy to make large and generous declarations, to propose high sounding and specious resolutions, and even to vote for them, but when one sat down privately and talked with those who had supported one, it was found sometimes that they had signed or voted only with mental reservations which made their intentions quite other than the verbal form which had been publicly accepted.

Peace could not be preserved by signing a declaration which, because it was signed with different interpretations and meanings, would lead to misunderstandings. Realising the new obligations which they were asked to undertake in the service of peace was it not obvious that they should take a little time for consideration?

All Sign in Same Spirit.

Our object, and the object of the United States, was to negotiate a document which all signed in the same spirit, which all signed meaning the same thing, and which all signed with the same goodwill, the same heartiness and the same determination to maintain it. He did not think time had been wasted.

The Government had been greatly helped in their consideration of this problem by the remarkable and very interesting speech recently delivered by Mr. Kellogg himself before an American audience.

That speech showed quite clearly it was not the desire of the

CHINESE ROUTED AT
TSINAN.

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the 11th Division, known up to the morning of May 4, is:

Four or five persons massacred, one wounded seriously and 27 missing, of whom two are believed to have been slaughtered.—*Toko*.

Chang Tso-lin's Decision.

Shanghai, May 10. Latest telegraphic messages from Peking state that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has decided to abandon his position at Peking and Pao-ting. All the Ankuochun forces will be withdrawn from the Peking-Hankow line to Manchuria.—*New Chung Pao*.

Hauchowfu Conference.

A overnight cable from Chinese sources says that Messrs. Tan Yen-kai, Wu Tse-hui and Chang Ching-kang, have left Nanking for Hauchowfu, to attend an important conference with Marshal Chang Kai-shek.

The conference will be devoted to problems pertaining to the Japanese affair and to the question of conciliation with the Peking Government.

A Tsinan message says that Mr. C. T. Wang, who is still at Tsinan, has commenced negotiations with the Japanese.

The move for the unification of China to deal with the Japanese is making considerable appeal to popular opinion and sentiment in Peking and Marshal Chang Tso-lin is being further urged to conciliate with the Nationalist Government.

On Wednesday afternoon, it is stated, General Yang Yu-ting, Chief of Staff of the Fengtien

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Considerable assistance is being given in the work by the local *taan*, a large guard being established on the fore-shore. This guard is preventing the members of the Boycott Society from interfering with the work of unloading the ship.—*Naval Wireless*.

RECOGNISING THE FACTS.

He thanked Sarwat Pasha for the explanations, but said he was less interested in explanations or comments on the past than in questions of what the present and future relations were to be, and whether they were always to continue in the way they had done, or whether the time had come, or was coming, when Egypt would recognise the facts, and, by recognising those facts, enter into the arrangement of a Treaty with Britain in substitution for the British unilateral declaration which would at once strengthen Egyptian liberties and secure those interests for the British Empire which successive British Governments had declared that this country must always maintain.

Sarwat Pasha, in the first business interview with him, offered explanations regarding the recent crisis which had occurred in Anglo-Egyptian relations.

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